January 22, 1930.

The President of
St. Augustines College,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

22.8.01

RT. REV. JOSEPH B. CHESHIRE, D.D.
PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REV. EDGAR H. GOOLD, M.A.
PRESIDENT

VISITORS
THE AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES
RT. REV. CHARLES P. ANDERSON, D.D., PRESIDENT
REV. ROBERT W. PATTON, D.D., DIRECTOR

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

RALEIGH, N. C.

March 7,1930

ADVERTISEMENT

MAR 10 1930

Business Manager of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing an advertisement to occupy three inches,and to appear in the next three issues of The Crisis,at a cost to us of forty-five dollars ($45.00).

Yours truly,

Edgar H. Goold

10-20-20

March 17, 1930

10-20

Rev Edgar H Goold, President
St Augustine's College
Raleigh, N C

10.12.9

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your order for advertising space in the next three issues of The Crisis. Since the April issue had already gone to press when your copy came, your advertisement will appear in the May, June and July issues.

Sincerely yours,

The Crisis

June 16, 1930

10.12.8

Rev Edgar H Goold, President
St Augustine's College
Raleigh, N C

10-20

My dear Rev Goold:

We are writing to ask if you would not like to renew your order for advertising in The Crisis, your previous order expiring with the July issue. The August number is our annual education number, and in some reppects the most popular of the year. Schools, particularly, should find it of advantage to advertise in this number.

Hoping to have your order before July 5th, when we go to press, we are

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Per _____
BookKeeper

PHONE HARLEM 9387

E. J. DILLARD, MANAGER

EAT AND CHAT AT

The St. Luke's Club Dining Room

REAL HOME COOKING TABLE D'HOTE A LA CARTE

125-27 WEST 130TH STREET

Tues Oct 14

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ADVERTISEMENT NEW YORK, Jan 2 1930

JAN 3 1930

Morning Telegraph

10-20-29

The Crisis
69-5th Ave
New York

Gentlemen:-

Owing to the business conditions at present we will have to ask that you discontinue the "ad" for us until perhaps later in the year. Am sorry but there will be no need piling up a large bill. In the Spring I will consider running it again.

Thanking you for your kind favor and will send a check very shortly

Beg to remain

Very Truly Yours
St. Luke Club Dining Room
Ellen J. Dillard
mgr.

To lawyer June 12

May 13, 1930.

The St. Lukes Dining Room,
125 West 130th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

1-20

You owe us $20 for advertising in the December and January numbers of The Crisis. May we have a remittance immediately so as to avoid putting this matter in the hands of our lawyers.

10-12-23

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Nov 17, 1930

10-20

10.12.21

Mrs Ellen J Dillard, Mgr
St Luke's Club Dining Room
125-27 W 130th St
New York, N Y

My dear Madam:

We have not yet received the promised payment on your advertising account. We trust that this reminder will bring us a check by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Per_____
Bookkeeper

Nov 24, 1930

10.12.20

Mrs Ellen J Dillard, Mgr
St Luke's Club Dining Room
125-27 W 130th St
New York, N Y

My dear Madam:

10-20

We have not heard anything from you since you promised to forward a payment. The balance of the bill is still $15.00. Sometime ago all delinquent debts of THE CRISIS were automatically turned over for legal collection, However, we asked a further delay for our local patrons in order that we might call on them personally. The legal department is closing out their books for the year and the accounts which we have not been able to collect will have to be returned to them. We would therefore be very glad if you would keep this from being necessary by straightening out the payments as recently agreed.

May we expect a check by return mail?

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Per_____
Bookkeeper

October 21, 1930

St Mary's School
6138 Germantown Ave
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Friend:

THE CRISIS wishes to notify you of a change in advertising policy by which we hope to show our appreciation of the long-term advertising which we receive from your school. This takes the form of a special discount of 15% for your year's contract.

As you know, there is already available a discount of 15% for cash payments made in advance on a total contract.

Your present bill is $60.00, from which we are deducting $9.00, making your monthly payment $4.25 beginning January, 1931.

We sincerely thank you for your past patronage and are endeavoring, in the above manner, to prove that THE CRISIS has your interest at heart and wants to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

Business Manager

ICM/CBS

February 25, 1930.

Mr. J. D. Salnord,
2120 Yale Station,
New Haven, Connecticut.

10-6-59

My dear Sir:

The mistake in The Crisis to which you refer in your letter of February 22 was inexcuseable. Of course, I knew that Maoris were in New Zealand and not in Australia. I shall make the correction. The bracketing of New Zealand and South Africa together is often necessary because of the comparatively little news which we have from New Zealand.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SAMUEL HOUSTON COLLEGE

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Samuel Houston College,
Austin, Texas.

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.10

News Clipping from our
gent
Mrs. Paul Sanders -
Prairie View
Texas

10-3

July 7/30

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July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Pearl Sanders,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that the number of graduates with the Bachelor's degree is so large now that we are unable to publish the pictures of all. We publish, therefore, only those who have received the Master's degree or have done work of unusual distinction.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW
Enc

10-3-63

10-6-60

February 14, 1930.

The Editor of the Savannah Tribune,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to get hold of the picture of the new school for Negroes which is being erected in Savannah. Can you help me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 23,1920

Mr. Charles Buchanan,
SAVOY BALLROOM,
596 Lenox Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-20

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Our advertising representative called on your recently in regard to listing the Savoy Ballroom on our local New York page.

Under separate cover we are sending you a sample copy of the January CRISIS so that you may see the type of set-up that we are offering local businesses at the very special rate of $3.00 for three-time insertion or more. There is no business like yours listed and to such numbers of visitors who constantly pour in and out New York. The Crisis would prove a direct national medium.

All copy for the February issue must be received no later than January 6. We should be very glad to hear from you in regard to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Business Manager

Enc. 3
ICM:JJ

10.11.47

October 14, 1930.

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff,
965 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

28-9-43

My dear Madam:

You may remember me as Editor of The Crisis Magazine, the organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I knew your late husband, Jacob Schiff, quite well.

I am writing to ask if you would let me come some time this week or next and talk to you about the condition of The Crisis Magazine? I shall be under great obligations if you can listen to me for a half hour.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE TERRACE
RUMSON ROAD
SEABRIGHT, NEW JERSEY

My dear Dr. DeBois —

Your note followed me to my Country home — I am sorry I will not be back in town before the middle of November — and therefore will not be able to make an appointment with you — but will gladly consider any proposition you wish to make me in writing — Any communication will reach me through my City address 905 Fifth Ave —

A1-6-3c

Yours sincerely

Pierre Schiff

October 16th

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October 22, 1930.

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff,
THE TERRACE,
Rumson Road,
Seabright, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Schiff:

I have your kind letter of October 16.

The matter which I wish to lay before you has to do with the present financial condition of The Crisis magazine. If the present industrial depression continues, and it seems to me that we cannot expect much change for a year or two, The Crisis will have to suspend publication. What this would mean for the Negro race, in particular, and for the advancement of liberal causes in general, can I think be seen from the history of what we have accomplished in the past.

About 1905, I made an appointment with the late Jacob Schiff and came from Atlanta where I was teaching to interview him at his Fifth Avenue residence. I laid before him at the time a plan for a Negro magazine and told him what such a periodical could do and how much it was needed. He gave me valuable advice and encouragement, so that when the magazine was actually started in 1910, Mr. Schiff was a sort of foster father for this enterprise.

We started The Crisis in 1910, without a single cent of capital. From that time until today not a cent of money has been invested in The Crisis. For the first five years the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People paid my salary and gave us office space. For the next fifteen years the magazine lived entirely upon its income from subscribers, agents and advertisers. The total income of The Crisis, from November 1, 1910 to November 1, 1930, (the last 11 days being estimated), has been $792,410; our total expenses during that time have been $798,718, leaving a total indebtedness today of $6,308.32. Of this indebtedness, $1,465.97 is for 30 days or less. The other $4842.35 is a back debt, overdue from 30 days to 3 months. During that time we have sold 8,819,979 copies of The Crisis in every corner of the world.

I have always regarded this accomplishment with a great deal of personal pride. Here was a propaganda magazine defending a very unpopular cause, which, nevertheless, for over

15 years, was self-supporting. I had hoped that in addition to this, we could gradually save a Reserve Fund for times of emergency. At one period, we did hav $1,500 in United States bonds on deposit. Then came the financial difficulties following the war; the increase in costs of production, which compelled us to raise the price of the magazine; the depression of 1921; and the depression today.

If The Crisis was an ordinary commercial venture, we should seek investment of capital to tide us over the present depression, pay our pressing debts, and provide for expansion and readjustment. But this method seems impossible unless The Crisis was separated from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and made a project whose main object was profit.

I have, therefore, been casting about in my mind to think what could be done to keep the magazine afloat. In talking over the matter with friends who knew The Crisis and who knew the late Mr. Schiff's interest in the work of this Association, it occured to me that perhaps it would be possible to raise a Jacob Schiff Reserve Fund or a Jacob Schiff Foundation for Negro Literature to the amount of at least $10,000. My idea would be to use this Fund carefully and under advice to tide us over our present difficulties and then as soon as prosperity is restored, to restore the Fund so that we would always have this Fund to fall back upon in case of further stress or difficulty.

I know that this is an unfortunate time to approach anyone with such a proposition and I do not know that it is in any way possible for you to help in this prospect, but I do know that this time is one peculiarly critical for the advance of the Negro race and for fighting race prejudice and human hatreds of all sorts. It would be a calamity to lessen the number of voices and influences working for racial adjustment just now The Crisis has made a place and name for itself. It has wide influence. It circulates in every state of the Union and in every continent in the world. It has done much to start a new young school of Negro literature. To have it stop publication now would mean that much would be lost that we have accomplished and the great burden of starting again would be upon someone's shoulders in the near future. Moreover, during any such interruption of our work, our place might be taken by some cheap commercial venture which might take our audience, lower our ideals and make resumption all the harder.

It is, of course, impossible to make my proposal entirely clear by letter and I shall be very glad indeed if you would allow me to talk with you further personally about it. I could come to Seabright or wait upon you when you return to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MEADOW FARM
HARTSDALE, NEW YORK

My dear W. Du Bois:

I read your letter with real interest and sympathy for your problems. Though I cannot enter into your projects as deeply as you suggest, still I want you to have at least some sign of my wishes for your cause, and send you the enclosed

check.

With kind regards, I am

Yours Sincerely

Herman Debuff

Nov. 5/30

November 11, 1930.

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff,
965 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Schiff:

I want to thank you very much for the check for $500 which you kindly contributed to the Reserve Fund of The Crisis Magazine. I shall try to use it for the best interests of our enterprise and the Negro race.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"EFFECTIVE PERSUASIVE ADVERTISING"

Schlagel Advertising Agency

DENVER

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10-20-30

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

Thanks for your letter with rate card enclosed. Under this cover we have enclosed a small one inch display ad for the Midwest Distributors of this city.

We have inclosed our check to cover the cost for one issue and if our client obtains any results we shall use large space.

May we have a good position? Thanks.

Cordially yours,

Schlagel Advertising Agency,

G. Leonard White,

GLW
OGC

Copy sent to Press Feb 4

Feb 27, 1930

10-20

10,12,27

Schlagel Advertising Agency
Denver, Colo

Gentlemen:

May we have your order for the repetition of the Midwest Distributors' advertisement in the April issue? This issue goes to press March 6th and we would be very glad to reserve the space for you.

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Sunday morning

The Crisis
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I want to thank you for the presentation of my poem - Harlem Ending - in the June edition of your periodical. I found it quite satisfactory; and I had that additional interest in it in that it was my first poetry-publication. I only hope it reaches the right hands, a few.

10-3-4

Yours very sincerely,

Robert Schlick

114 W 133
25 May, 1930

25 October
1930

Editor

The Crises

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Enclosed please find 'Harlem Meaning' an essay which I offer to your periodical for publication. You were so kind last Summer as to publish my 'Harlem Ending' a poem in your June number.

16-3-3

Please feel free to work such changes in the text as you think fit.

Robert Schlick
3 Landemaerket III
Copenhagen, Denmark

I remain, very sincerely,

Robert Schlick

yr

[A.A. Schomburg] [1930]
9-6-10

Dear Dr. Du Bois

Will you be interested in the attached article. It seems has been written about Antonio Maceo in the English journals.

Sincerely yours
A. A. Schomburg

P.S. Can get a picture

July 31, 1930.

10-3-8

Mr. Arthur A. Schomburg,
105 Kosciusko St.,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Schomburg:

I shall be glad to use your article on Macao some time soon.

Kindly send me a picture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

August 14th. 1930

My dear Dr. DuBois :-

10-3-7

I have located a picture of Maceo's monument will have it mailed to you within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

A A Schomburg

DR. DU BOIS

JUN 19 1930

Box 24
Charleroi, Pa.
June 17, 1930.

The Crisis Magazine
New York City.

10-6-68

Dear Sir:

Your magazine carries the name of several employment agencies and a Teachers agency too. I should like to secure the names and addresses of these agencies, the Teachers agency in particular as I should like to find work for next winter thru them. Could I secure these from your office. If not will you send me a copy of the Crisis and I shall pay postman for same as I unable to secure one in this town. Thanking you in advance and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Yours truly
Ruth Scott
Box 24 Charleroi, Pa.

June 19, 1930.

Miss Ruth Scott,
Box 24,
Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

10-G

My dear Madam:

The Standard Teachers' Agency, 1011 N.Y. Avenue, Washington, D. C. advertised with us last year. I am not certain whether they are still in existence or not. Both the Y. W. C. A., 137th Street Branch, New York and the Urban League, 1133 Broadway, Room 826, New York have employment offices.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.1.58

March 4, 1930.

10-6-75

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
THE SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 You Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

I would be very glad to have a copy of the enclosed photograph with bill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

March 13, 1930.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 U Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

10-9

My dear Sir:

The photograph that you have sent us has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return to the office March 22 your photograph will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-59

10-6-77

August 5, 1930.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
Scurlock Studios,
900 You Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Haven't you any good baby pictures that we could reproduce in The Crisis? I shall be very glad to have some shiny prints of any you would think worthwhile. Please put the names on them if you can. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

State Normal, Fayetteville N. C.,

Mch. 29th 1930

W. E. B. Du Bois.

New York City.

SUBSCRIPTION
APR 8 1930

Dear Sir:

Please pardon my delay in sending my renewal.

10-5-20

Thank you for your letter & do not want to miss a copy of the Crisis and thank you for sending me the April number. Enclosed is money order for $3.00 for my renewal. Also a list of names persons that I believe will subscribe for the Crisis & when I get them I will send the names. I am also sending along with mine, the money for Mrs. E. S. Perkins renewal — it already renewed please add it to her next year.

God bless you and your Co-Workers to keep well & prosperous, many, very many years to continue the publication of the "Crisis". We regard it as the best Magazine for us to read.

and the best edited magazine I
do find anywhere we love to
read its pages because we
get strength & hope on for
more earnest endeavor in
the general uplift & humanity.

Respectfully,

(Mrs.) L. S. Seabrook,

State Normal
Fayetteville
North Ca.

North Carolina

P. S. Please
pardon the
blots, am
so busy to rewrite
this now want
to mail it today.

CATHERINE Q. SEAMAN
20 DE PEW AVENUE
NYACK, N. Y.
TEL. NYACK 388

Jany. 15. 1930.

Mr. W. E B. Du Bois
69 - 5th Ave. N.Y.C.

10-5-27

Dear Sir.-

Is your magazine widely read? Does it reach Atlantic City? What are your terms for advertising property for sale in it? Do you have a sample copy of the magazine to give me I shall be pleased to receive it.

Respectfully -
C. Q. Seaman.

N.B.

If your paper does not seem to be the right one for my purpose - can you name one of Atlantic City or near it? (One for and by colored folks) C.Q.S.

10-5-26

January 17, 1930.

Mrs. C. A. Seaman,
20 DePew Avenue,
Nyack, New York.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS is read in every state in the Union and in every continent. If you have in mind chiefly residents of Atlantic City as liable to buy your real estate there, then, of course, you ought to advertise in a local paper. On the other hand, if you should want to attract the attention of well-to-do colored people in any part of the United States to a chance to purchase property in Atlantic City, THE CRISIS would be the proper medium. I am enclosing our advertising rates.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

May 25, 1920.

10-5-22

Mr. M. G. Seelig,
4952 Parkview Place,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

You are quite right in assuming that a membership of $5 includes The Crisis subscription. The difficulty which continually arises comes from the fact that memberships paid locally are not reported immediately to The Crisis office so that our renewal letter sometimes gets out before news of the subscription has been received. We will immediately look up the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

Exchange [SEL. HOZ ACADEMY]

JUL 16 1930

P. Kirjušin
Beforusskaja Sel.-Hoz. Akademia
Gory-Gorki
Orshauskogo Okruga
B. S. S. R.
Sovet-Union.
Russia

To Mr. director of the review „The Crisis" a record of the darker races" – New York.

7. VII. 1930.

Dear Mister director!

The office for the international scientific relations of the Sel-Hoz. Academy of White Russia ask you to send to us constantly by order of scientific exchange your review vastfully known „The Crisis", which is very indispensable for our researches about several social and cultural problems of modern America.

We can send to you our scientific

review in the tongue White-Russian.

Our adress is the following:

P. Kirjushin,

Belorussskaja Sel-Hoz. Akademia,

Gory-Gorki,

B.S.S.R., Soviet Russia.

With fraternal greetings - on behalf of the office and Academy

P. Kirjushin

the docent of philosophy and sociology,

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11-5-22

July 21, 1930.

Mr. P. Kirjusin,
Beforusskaja Sel. Hoz. Akademia.
Gory-Gorki.
Orshanskogo Okruga.
B.S.S.R.,
Sovet-Union, Russia.

11-5-31

My dear Sir:

We will be very glad to send you the Crisis in exchange for your "Scientific Review".

We are sending copy herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

滬江大學校

SHANGHAI COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE — SHANGHAI, CHINA

March 5, 1930

Gentlemen:

Shanghai College is intensely interested in International Relations and Labor Problems. Our Sociology Department is very strong, and we are carrying on, as a branch of the College, some extension work in the form of a Social Center in the factory district of Shanghai. We have been cooperating with the National Institute of Research in making a survey of labor conditions in Shanghai. We have organized among our students an "International Relations Club," to promote international understanding.

We are forming a library on International Relations and Labor Problems, giving it a special room in our new Library building. It is becoming more and more important, since it is open not only to our own students, but to others who are interested in these subjects. We are receiving literature from the League of Nations, the International Labour Office, Peace Societies, and other international organizations. We should be very glad to have all available information about your Bureau. If you will kindly send us all available publications, and all new ones as they come out, we shall appreciate it greatly.

11.4

I attended the World Educational Conference at Geneva, last July, as a delegate from China. The general theme of that Conference was, "World Peace Through Education." The development of a library such as that we have in mind should help to realize this aim.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance that you may be able to give us, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herman C. E. Liu
President

HCEL:AR

May 12, 1930.

President H. C. E. Lur,
Shanghai College,
Shanghai, China.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith some sample copies of The Crisis. The subscription to China is $1.75. I am hoping you may be interested in it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

November 26, 1930.

Mr. G. Bernard Shaw,
4 Whitehall Court,
S. W., 1, London, England.

10-3-51

My dear Sir:

If you were an American Negro, what would you do? Commit suicide? Fight? Pray? Or Crawl? What as an American Negro would you think and do about Russia, China and Ethiopia? Would you love or hate England?

Will you not say a few words in answer to these questions and let me print them in The Crisis Magazine? I write you every ten years trying to extract some expression from you on our plight here. It is to me quite intolerable that our greatest living prophet should never mention us or indeed think of us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 21, 1930

10-20

10.12.16

President J L Peacock,
Shaw University
Raleigh, N C

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Very sincerely yours,

Business Manager

ICM/CBS

December 24,1920

[SHAW'S HOTEL ANNEX]

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1011.44

Miss Ada L. Shaw, Prop.,
2249 Seventh Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

PHONE TILLINGHAST 0767

SHAW'S HOTEL ANNEX
2249 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

12/30/30

10-20-28

ADVERTISEMENT

DEC 31 1930

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of recent date
I've decided to discontinue my
Advertisement in your paper

Thanking you
I wish you a happy
New Year.

A L Shaw.

10-3-10

The Crisis
New York City

Gentlemen:-

I was delighted recently to find a copy of your fine magazine.

Husband and I are evangelists - (Caucasian) and feel it on my heart to help the Negro all I can - We are publishers and I am making an offer of books to your readers. That ye may know what they are. I am enclosing a list of them (books) A number of leading periodicals have published the enclosed notice. I am now desiring if you will kindly do

the same.
It is not an advertisement but a donation.
These books have had a very large sale - some 7 then are now in their 6th edition.
When I get settled for the Winter I want to subscribe for your magazine.
Blessings on you and your race from the Blood Master.
Your Sister in Jesus.
Julia A. Shelhamer.

Address Kingswood Ky.

July 14-1930.

Aug 10-30

The Crisis
New York.

AUG 13 1930
ADVERTISEMENT

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing an advertisement of a small school in S. Dakota - which would be an excellent place for the negro as it is so far from the South with its prejudice.

10-20-23

As I do not know your ad. rates I am working in the dark. It is late and I wid like this to be published as soon as possible.

Kindly send bill to me at once to Kingwood Ky. If you prefer cash in advance send terms at once but I would like this add. to go in as soon as possible if you

feel disposed to trust me.
I am a teacher in the
Cincinnatti Bible School
and am giving one tenth
of my time to the work
of educating and encourag-
ing the Negro. God bless you
Pray for me in our work.

Julia A. Shelhamer
Cincinnatti O.
c/o "Cincinnatti Bible School." or
Kingswood Ky c/o college.

P.S.
Please send me marked copy
of The Crisis containing this
add. Thank you. Also send sub-
scription rates. Gratefully.
Jas.

[SHELHAMER]

THE CRISIS

A RECORD OF THE DARKER RACES

69 FIFTH AVENUE

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ADVERTISEMENT

SEP 2 1930

Aug 14, 1930

10-20-22

Miss Julia A Shelhamer
~~Kingswood, Ky~~ Cincinnatti Bible School.
Cincinnatti O.

My dear Madam:

Our advertising space sells for $5.00 per inch per insertion. A two inch space would be required for the copy you sent in your letter of August 10th. Our September issue is just off the press. The October issue goes to press around September 6th and is ready for distribution September 15th. Please inform us if you want the advertisement run in this issue.

Our subscription rates are $1.50 per year. We would be very glad to add your name to our subscription list.

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Sent to printer
9/2/30

Gentlemen:-

You may run this add for me at the above rate.

As a friend to the school I am paying for this add myself, feeling it will be a God send to some one of the Negro race: as it is a quiet retreat from the old critical world for some dark complexioned brother or sister of any age who wishes to pursue his studies. The school is conducted by the Caucasian race - the faculty feel it would be an honor to have some Negro students.

They would be treated fairly & with all courtesy.
A fine christian faculty who labor for all
alike without respect of persons. They work with-
out salary - only for Jesus and for others.
Do the best you can by them. I do not ask
you to give me a reduction in price but perhaps you
will feel led to help your own people into this
school and this southern section where it is located.
by giving this advertisement space in an extra
copy of the Magazine - viz - the November issue.
Some of your people will not be able to attend
school early as they must work - hence my re-
quest.
Any consideration to the school on your part
in the way of space donated to the advertisement will
be gratefully received by both them and me & will
be rewarded by him who saith - "Inasmuch as ye
have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done
it unto me"

Sincerely and Gratefully Yours
(Mrs) Julia A. Shelhamer
Bible School,
Cincinnati O.

P. S.
Perhaps you will send me a copy of the Oct. issue
containing the add. Also send one to the school
in Mitchell. S. Dakota. Thankyou & God bless you.
J. S.

[SHECHAMER]
Ck 10.00

SEP 23 1930
ADVERTISEMENT
SEP 29 1930

Lord's Bible School, 1810 Youngth
Cincinnatti O. 9-20-30

The Crisis;
New York
-Dear Sirs:-
10-20-2- Your statement for $10 =
rec'd for advertising a
school for Mitchell & Hale.
Kindly mail us a marked
copy of the Crisis containing
this add & the money
will be mailed at once to
you.
Thankyou.
Julia A. Shelhamer

A marked copy of the October issue was mailed to you on Sept 18th. One was also mailed to the school on that date. If you have not yet received them please notify us.

THE CRISIS

9.26.'30

Dear Brethren:-

Enclosed find Cheque for 10= for the add you put in of a Faith School in Mitchell S. Dakota.

I regret that I do not find the bill.

I have not yet recd the marked copy of the Crisis.

Will appreciate it as soon as possible. I want to help break down prejudice here in Cincinnatti if I can.

I am a teacher in the Lord's Bible School here.

Gratefully
Julia A Shellhamer

October 10, 1930

10-20

10.12.12

Miss Julia A Shelhamer
God's Bible School
1810 Young St
Cincinnati, Ohio

My dear Miss Shelhamer:

We are in receipt of your check for $10.00 in payment of The Faith School advertisement in the October issue of The Crisis, and thank you for it.

We are sorry that the first marked copy of the magazine mailed to you went astray. We mailed another copy on the 29th and trust that you received it.

The editor has inserted the advertisement free of charge in the November issue. We shall mail you a copy as soon as it is off the press. We hope this advertisement will help to attract worthy students to this school in which you have shown such an unselfish interest.

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

October 17, 1930.

Miss Julia A. Shelhamer,
God's Bible School,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

10-20

My dear Miss Shelhamer:

We are mailing a copy of the November issue of THE CRISIS which carries a free advertisement of The Faith School for All Nations.

Will you advise us as to whether you wish to reserve space at our regular rates in the December issue? We are enclosing our new graduated scale of discounts for long term advertisements.

It may be possible that in some future issue we can again render you the service of another free advertisement.

Very truly yours,

Enc. 1
ICM/JJ

Business Manager

[1930]

RUTH ADA GAINES SHELTON
PLAYWRIGHT AND PRODUCER OF PLAYS
~~1522 GOODE AVENUE, LINDELL 6471-J~~
1523 Good - ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

11-24-78

To The Crises,

I write to ask for information Concerning My one act Play "The Church Fight" of 1925.

How long am I supposed to reciev half royalty, Also.

Am I permaited to publish it among my other plays I am preparing to have publish in book form.

I shall be very pleased to reciave

RUTH ADA GAINES SHELTON
PLAYWRIGHT AND PRODUCER OF PLAYS
1522 GOODE AVENUE, LINDELL 6471-J
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

an early reply.

Sincerely - Mrs. Ruth Shelton
1523 Goodeau.
Hdouis Mo

11-24-40

September 6, 1930.

Mrs. Ruth Ada Gaines Shelton,
1523 Goode Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

11-24-77

My dear Mrs. Shelton:

You are perfectly free to publish your "Church Fight" at any time. I think all the royalties due you have been paid but I'll look that up. If anybody asks for the play, we will refer them to you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc, check for
$5—

OFFICE PHONE, CUMBERLAND 307 RESIDENCE PHONE, CUMBERLAND 1708

SHERROD DRUG COMPANY
B. L. SHERROD, PROPRIETRESS
407 25TH AVENUE
MERIDIAN, MISS.

December 9,1930.

11-24-69

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sure ere this time that you have been informed of Dr. Sherrod's passing which occurred in August.

I admit that I am rather late in writing, but circumstances over which I had no control have forced me to take things as I come to them.

Realizing the fact that you and Dr. Sherrod were very friendly toward each other, I thought to write you with reference to some property which he owned in Southampton, N.Y. The description is as follows:
Lots 5 & 6 Block 8, Quogue Estates.
Lots 7 & 8 Block 59, Hampton Springs Park.

As the property stands it is somewhat of a liability since I am not familiar with its location or valuation, therefore, if I could get a sale for it I would gladly sell. If you would be so kind as to investigate this matter for me and in the meantime, if you think that you can find a sale for it, I will be willing to pay you for your trouble.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration and awaiting an early reply, I am

Respectfully yours,
Mrs Bessie L. Sherrod
(Mrs) Bessie L.Sherrod

BLS/NE

Incl:

11.24

[enclosure]

SHERROD DRUG COMPANY
B. L. SHERROD, PROPRIETRESS
407 25TH AVENUE
MERIDIAN, MISS.

Mrs Bessie L.Sherrod
407-25th Ave.,
Meridian, Miss.

December 12, 1930.

Mrs. Bessie L. Sherrod,
SHERROD DRUG COMPANY,
407-25th Avenue,
Meridian, Mississippi.

11-42-89

My dear Mrs. Sherrod:

I am very sorry indeed to hear of the death of your husband. I shall be glad to have a photograph and an account of his life for publication in The Crisis.

In the matter of the property which he owns, I am writing to an experienced real estate man and will communicate with you later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE PHONE, CUMBERLAND 307 RESIDENCE PHONE, CUMBERLAMD 1706

SHERROD DRUG COMPANY

B. L. SHERROD, PROPRIETRESS

407 25TH AVENUE

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Pichon

December 18,1930.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue.,
New York,N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

11-24-69

I very much appreciated your immediate reply to my letter of inquiry relative to property as owned by the late Dr. D.W.Sherrod at Southampton, New York.

In reply, I wish to say that since writing you I have received osome communication from the Eastland Realty Corporation who has the property in charge and agreeable with their advice that owing to the heavy depreciation in everything at this particular time, I have decided to wait until a more opportune time to attempt to dispose of the property. I shall be glad to have your advice and any information necessary when the time presents itself.

I am inclosing photograph and sketches of Dr. Sherrod's life as per your request. I do hope that you will be able to get just what you want from what I am sending. I will appreciate it very much if you will return the photograph when you are through with it.

With many thanks for your promptness and your interest and a desire to keep in touch with you,
I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs Bessie L. Sherrod.

(Mrs) Bessie L.Sherrod

BLS/NE

December 23, 1930.

11-24-30

Mrs. Bessie L. Sherrod,
Sherrod Drug Company,
407-25th Avenue,
Meridian, Mississippi.

My dear Mrs. Sherrod:

This is not a photograph. It is a print taken from a photograph and a satisfactory cut cannot be made from it. I should be glad if you could send me a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

OFFICE PHONE, CUMBERLAND 307 RESIDENCE PHONE, CUMBERLAMD 1706

SHERROD DRUG COMPANY
B. L. SHERROD, PROPRIETRESS
407 25TH AVENUE
MERIDIAN, MISS.

December 30, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

11-24-67

My Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I received your letter of the 12th inst. and contents carefully noted.

In reply, I wish to state that under separate cover, I am sending to you , the photograph as you requested. I do hope that it will serve its purpose and that you will please return it to me as soon as you are through with it as it is the only one that I have.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,
Mrs Bessie L. Sherrod.
(Mrs) Bessie L. Sherrod

BLS/NE

[enclosures from SHERROD]

Also a check for a C. P. a/c Fund

Monrovia

Jan. 12,1930.

11-24-63

D.W.Sherrod, M.D.
Meridian, Mississippi.
U.S.A.

February 28,1930.

11-24-64

Mr. Samuel Raymond Horace,
cfo Firestone Plantation Company,
New Developments,
Via-Monrovia, Liberia.

Dear Sir:

This comes in acknowledgement of your very nice letter to me. I must say that I was most agreeably surprised to find that through the columns of " The Crisis" I had been introduced to a young man of your type who is making the struggle to prepare himself for higher duties.

I shall be pleased to keep up with you and should you find opportunity to reach this country for schooling I am sure you will meet a most hospitable welcome.

For your information and in keeping with your request, I am inclosing a clipping from one of our daily papers which may be suggestive to you in some way. You write a splendid letter and I am sending a copy of same to "Editor of the Crisis".

Will be pleased to hear from you frequently and keep in touch with your future plans.

Respectfully yours,

D.W.Sherrod, M.D.

DWS/NE

Incl: For your information

[SHORT]

Kan City Mo. July 5, 3-

Peoples Publishing Co,

Please Inform me how you will publish the Enclosed advertisement in your Newspaper the Times, we Want to get a knowledge of the Existence of this "Book of the Law" and all that Pertains to its origin and restoration, to you People, the Cause we Espouse is of Supreme, Importance to all People

In the Name Jesus we beg you to unveil the Purest Truth possible

Ben T. Short
222 Independence Ave

10-3-15

July 8, 1930.

10-3-14

Mr. Benjamin F. Short,
222 Independence Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

We are enclosing our advertising rate card. This advertisement ought to occupy at least two inches to be readable, and would cost, therefore, $10 for a single insertion. For a series of insertions, we could make a discount.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 23, 1930.

16-3-13

The Shreveport Sun,
1030 Texas Avenue,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Gentlemen:

We have been sending you The Crisis as an exchange for The Shreveport Sun but copies of the Shreveport Sun have not been reaching us for some time. Do you wish to continue the exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

December 3,1930

Mr. G.A. Steward,
222 North 21 Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

10-5-60

My dear Mr. Steward:

I am holding your check until I hear from you. I may say, confidentially, that is I mean not for publication, to you and the Boule that the campaign for the attack on discrimination and Jim-Crowism is adequately financed. We have a large sum of money to carry it on, and we are not announcing this for the very reason for which I am writing, namely: we have money to carry on this campaign, but we have very little money to carry on the general work of the N. A. A. C. P. or to carry on the work of THE CRISIS. And we find, in this case as in others, people are willing to give to a specific thing, but they are not stirred to give to the organization which must be kept alive while the special work is going on.

I, therefore, write to you and the Boule to donate this sum either to the general work of the N. A. A. C. P. or to the special Reserve Fund of THE CRISIS. The CRISIS is a propaganda organ which, contrary to all precedent, has been self-supporting for fifteen years. In the present depression, however, we have got to depend upon outside aid, and unless we get this from those who are sympathetic with our attitude, we may have to take it from those who do not like our radicalism.

I shall be glad to hear from as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

[SIGMA PI PHI-BETA BOULE]

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3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

February 26, 1930

10-11-61

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter dated February 21st as well as the cuts used in the March issue of your magazine, received.

We have also succeeded in locating the plate used in the August, 1929, issue. I regret to have inconvenienced you in this matter.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

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Cut O.K. part

March 20, 1930

10-11-53

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Mrs. Bentley advises me that you promised to send a cut of the late Dr. Charles E. Bentley to Mr. Carrington L. Davis, at 1821 McCullough Street, Baltimore, Maryland, when reminded about it this week.

Your kindness in looking after this matter will be very greatly appreciated by Beta Boule.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

ESTEMA DI PHI-BETA BOULE

March 26, 1930.

10-11-52

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

We have sent the cut of Dr. Bentley to Mr. Davis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930?]

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10-24-108

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending you the enclosed rough copy in order that you may make any corrections. I shall pick up same on my way home tonight and bring down the corrected copies when I come to get the remainder of the article.

I noted one unfinished correction on your copy of page 4, the last paragraph. I took the liberty of changing same hence, the necessity for your correction. You will find my changed paragraph on page 2, the first paragraph.

Sincerely yours,

Violet M. Silla

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Hartford Conn.
June 26, 1930.

Editor of the Crisis.
69. Fifth Ave.
New, York,
N. Y.

10-49-01

Frank T. Simpson - Florence, Alabama,
A.B. Tougaloo College. Tougaloo, Miss.
Three and one half years. (1929)
M.A (1930) Hartford Seminary Foundation.
Field - Social Psychology,
Thesis - "A Comparison of Social Attitudes of Northern and Southern Negro Groups."
Starting next school year towards my Ph.D. at the same school.
Hartford Seminary Foundation - The only Univ. in America that maintains exchange fellowships with English and German Universities without competition from students of other American Universities.

Letter returned to Branch Files

November 17, 1930.

Mrs. M. Cravath Simpson,
Chairman, Suppression of Lynching,
5 Claremont Park,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter asking for the loan of certain Crisis cuts has been delayed because it was sent to the N. A. A. C. P. office. I regret to say that the cuts in question have already been loaned and as usual not returned. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

16 Lexington Ave.
Montclair, N. J.
Sept. 10, 1930

10-5-36

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
226 W. 150 St.
New York City
Dear Mr. Du Bois:

It was suggested to me by Mrs. Foster, Secretary of the Colored Y.W.C.A. here in Montclair, to write you, asking if there wasn't some opening in your business regime wherein I might be placed.

I am a graduate of a Normal rather than a business school, but, being unable to secure a teaching position, I thought I would like to further my experience in business work. I can do general office work, typing and book-keeping, but my experience has been limited.

There may be other types of positions in which you may be able to use a young lady in your business. I would certainly thank you for whatever consideration you may be able to give me.

Yours very truly
(Miss) Madge Simpson

10-5-35

September 17, 1930.

Miss Madge Simpson,
16 Lexington Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Simpson:

I regret to say I know of no opening for you at present. If I should hear of one, I should be very glad to bring it to your attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 29, 1930.

10-3-33

Dr. R. M. Simpson,
British West Indies.

Sir:

I have received your remittance of $1 but as I am unable to read your writing, I am writing to ask for your address. It would save busy people much time and trouble if you would write more plainly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[RUTH SKEEN]

January 13, 1930.

Miss Phoebe Cain,
2505½ Oceanview,
Los Angeles, California.

10-33-63

My dear Miss Cain:

Thank you very much for your letter. I know Dr. Nelson's type very well. I think I told you that I am acquainted with his first wife. She was a fine woman and they had a magnificent home and two beautiful children. She was "colored"; that is, about the same color as he. He was an ass ever to give her up. By the way, it might be interesting for you to look her up. Dr. J. A. Somerville, 1800 San Pedro Street, could give you her address. She had a hard time after Nelson deserted her but went bravely to work and at present is a teacher in the public schools.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

REBD/DW

[RUTH SKEEN]

February 17, 1930.

Mrs. Reba Cain,
2505½ Ocean View,
Los Angeles, California.

10-33-64

My dear Mrs. Cain:

If you will let me keep the two little articles that you kindly sent, I think that some time I may be able to use them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[RUTH SKEEN]

10-33-65

2505 -1/2 - Oceanview
L. A.
March 8, 1930

Dr. Du Bois
Editor
The Crisis

Dear Doctor Du Bois

I am sure you will be pleased to know that Calverton one of the editors of Modern Quarterly will publish a Dark Tower letter in the next number. If you could get one of those I gave you out about the same time I think

it would be good propaganda. Provided you feel as Schuyler does and as I do about the interest of white women in dark men

I start from the premise that there is no reason why white women & dark men should not admire each other openly - You may not agree but Mr. Calverton thinks the "Dark Lover" article he will

publish will do a great
deal of good

Most of this race prejudice
is sheer brunk & white
people don't believe it-
Its quite time somebody
thumbed their nose at
it and why not a
white woman

Cordially Rhebe Cain

31 Ph95a 242 West 146 St
New York City
June 28th 1930

Dear Editor

I don't know whether or not you've had the commencement exercises of Harlem Evening High School for Men, covered last Thursday Evening but if you haven't I'd like to give some information about myself.

I received my Regent diploma on that evening, having majored in mathematics and spanish. I would have finished in Jan. but I was held up for a term of English that I had skipped. However, I went to City College three nights per week and to Harlem the remaining two. And with my minimum amount of attendance, I succeeded in getting the highest mark in that skipped-term of English. Picture enclosed

(Enclosure)

Yours truly,

Frank J. Smalls

P.S.
Home-town
Mount Pleasant S.C.

July 1, 1430

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York.

The enclosed is a picture of Miss Alma Gertrude Smith, Bachelor of Arts graduate from the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. Her major is in Education, and her minor are in French and English.

Please return print.

Sincerely
Alma G. Smith
411 So 38th St
Omaha, Nebr

11-7

July 10, 1930.

Miss Alma G. Smith,
411 South 38th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Miss Smith:

I am sorry to say that your picture came too late for use in the Education Number which is already in press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Elizabeth Smith
4117 Wadsworth St
Los Angeles, Calif
Sep. 6" 1930

10-5-38

The Crisis
New York City

Dear Friends—

Am asking for a bit of information— I notice in Dec Number 1917 An Artiile on page 85— The Horizon — A Negro dialect song— Plantation Love Song by — Dgems Taylor — is inscribed and sung by Marguerite Dunlap. Who makes a specialty of dialect songs— can you give me her address — or some one who does the same line of work.— Thanking you for the same

Yours for the good words & work—

Elizabeth Smith

September 15, 1930.

10-5-37

Miss Elizabeth Smith,
4117 Wadsworth Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Madam:

We are unable to furnish addresses of persons mentioned in The Crisis thirteen years ago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Eugene Oregon
April 24th 1930

Helicon Publishing Company.
100 Fifth Avenue
New York.

Dear Editor:

I am writing you in regard to the poetry I sent you through some misunderstanding you said I failed to send you a letter Authorizing you to Publish them now I was waiting to hear from you when the manuscript was returned I wanted you very much to Publish them into a Book I will Authorize you to Publish them at the 10 per ct Royalty if you will let me send them back to you in that way it was only a misunderstanding on my Part I hope to get a favorable reply

11.7

from you and that it is not too late for this years Publishing

Cordially Yours

Emma M. Smith

1166 alder St-

Eugene Oregon

11-7

April 29, 1930.

Miss Emma M. Smith,
1166 Alder Street,
Eugene, Oregon.

My dear Madam:

We do not publish books under any circumstances. That is the reason that we returned the manuscript to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-7-32

340 N Citrus
Whittier Calif.
5-7-32

The Crisis Magazine,
69 5th Ave New York N.Y.

Dear Sirs:— Enclosed
please find 15¢ in stamps,
for which please send
one May No. Crisis.
Will out June no.

Yours truly
L D Smith.

Stamps 15¢

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Jan
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May sent with letter
enclosing several
stamps
5 months

MAY 14 1930 P.M.

340 N Citrus,
Whittier Calif.
5-5-30

SUBSCRIPTION
MAY 12 1930

Stamps 50¢

11-7-29

The Crisis Magazine,
69 5th Ave. New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs; — Some time ago I sent to you for a sample copy of the Crisis
Rec'd. the Dec. No. & read it with interest.
Yesterday I sent you 15 cts. stamps for the May no.
Then in the eve. came Japan with the news about Parker.
Am enclosing the clipings each a little different.
So now I am enclosing 50 cts more in stamps for which I wish you would put me on your sub. list commencing

11-7-31

with the Jan no. as I wish to read your Editorial on "Miscegnation"

This will make 65 cts. advise me how far that will carry one & I will renew.

So far we have had no "Negro problem" ours has been Chinese, Jap, Mexican, & now Philippino. But if there is a Negro problem I want both sides

Hoping you get my view point I remain

Yours truly

L. D. Smith.

340 N Citrus,
Whittier Calif.
5-9-30

11-7-29

The Crisis Magagine,
69 5th Ave New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs,- Enclosed
you will find Editorial
from the Los Angeles Times
for 5-9-30, about the
Parker rejection.
Of course every one has
known that the Times
is first last and all the
time against the Labor
unions, and it seems
is against the Negros also.
I subscribed for your
Magagine yesterday, I think
it is about time we
had the other side of
the Negro question.
Yours truly L. P. Smith, Calif.

PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL
W. H. FOUSE, PRINCIPAL
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

440 Washington Terrace,
Lexington, Ky.,
March 4, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sending two drawings which I hope you will consider as possible cover designs for "The Crisis".

They are free hand drawings from original photographs and my own work.

Kindly let me hear from you.

11-24

Very truly yours,
Marvin Smith
Marvin Smith.

March 6, 1930.

Mr. Marvin Smith,
440 Washington Terrace,
Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

The two drawings which you sent have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. Upon his return March 22nd your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11.24

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

August 28, 1930.

11-24-76

Major N. Clark Smith,
5000 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I understand that you have been given two prizes of $100 each in the Wanamaker competition. I shall be glad if you would let me have a photograph for use in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW

HANCOCK 2944

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS
DISTRICT SECRETARY

Arts. X

O.K. (2)
Oct. 29.

DISTRICT OFFICE

SOCIALIST PARTY, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

AFFILIATED WITH THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA

21 ESSEX STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Oct. 14, 1930

10-5-47

Dear Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

May I, on behalf of the New England District of the Socialist Party, borrow the cuts of the two lynching pictures published in July and October "Crisis"?

The Party would like to reproduce them on posters, giving due credit to the "Crisis" for its permission.

I would appreciate an immediate reply.

Yours truly,

Earl L. Sydnor

PRINTED ON UNION-MADE PAPER. LOOK FOR THE WATER MARK

November 17, 1930.

10-5

Mr. Earl L. Sydnor,
SOCIALIST PARTY OF MASSACHUSETTS,
21 Essex Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Please send to us the cuts which we loaned to you. We would like to have them for our files.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-49

HANCOCK 2944

ALFRED BAKER LEWIS
DISTRICT SECRETARY

DISTRICT OFFICE

SOCIALIST PARTY, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

AFFILIATED WITH THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA

21 ESSEX STREET BOSTON, MASS.

Nov. 18, 1930.

10-5-46

Miss Daisy Wilson,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Miss Wilson:

Am in receipt of your letter of the 17th regarding cuts, and wish to thank you for allowing my use of them.

I would ask, however, that you kindly allow me the use of the cuts for about two weeks longer as I should like to use them in connection with advertising for the Anti-Lynching Congress to be held in Washington.

Thanking you, I remain

ELS:GW

Earl Lawson Sydnor

Earl Lawson Sydnor

PRINTED ON UNION-MADE PAPER. LOOK FOR THE WATER MARK

December 1, 1930.

10-5

Mr. Earl L. Sydnor,
Socialist Party, New England District,
21 Essex Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Sydnor:

Your letter of November 18 has been received. We would be glad to let you use the cuts for a few weeks longer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-48

[SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF EARLY NEW ENGLAND NEGROES]

52 Hunne St.
Boston Mass -

10-3

Linda R. Reddy

Jany 6/30

10-1-22

January 9, 1930.

10-3-77

Mrs. Florida R. Ridley,
52 Munroe Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Ridley:

I have read the clippings which you kindly sent us and shall be glad to make a note of the matter in THE CRISIS. I think, however, you ought to keep pressing for official recognition by the Ter Centenary Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8114 Cedar Ave
Cleveland Ohio
June 19. 1930

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The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

Dear Sir -

In reply to your request for photograph, I am inclosing a small one which I hope will be of service to you.

My degree is Master of Arts; my thesis was Technical problems in portrait painting - a series of portraits.

Respectfully yours
John Talmadge Long

May 14, 1930.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Dr. Vada:

How are you and how is Dr. John? I hope you are planning to come to the Springfield meeting. It would be a good outing for you.

This letter is to ask you to help me about information concerning Negro students in the Los Angeles colleges. Who can give me the information about the University of Southern California? The Los Angeles branch of the University of California, and other college institutions? I am enclosing the kind of circular letter that we send around, but in large institutions it is impossible to get it filled out by the authorities because they do not know just what students are colored. If you can get this information, all right. If not, send me the name of someone who I can write to.

I hope this will find you in good health. My best regards to you and your husband.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1800 San Pedro Street
Los Angeles Calif;
June 12,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Dr.Dubois:-

Your letter of May 20th received. I have been trying to get the information about Negro students in our Colleges as requested by you. Within a week I will be able to make a complete report. I have just heard that one of our young men has earned the Phi Beta Kappa Key at University of California, at Los Angeles. I will endeaver to get his photograph and send it with the report.

D-36-7

Very sincerely yours

Van. J. Somerville.

June 26, 1930.

Dr. Vada J. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

10-36-7

My dear Dr. Vada:

Thank you so much for the information that you sent. A bit of news about yourself and Dr. John would be welcome.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Sc. -1. +17. coll.]

January 22, 1930.

The President of the
State A. and M. College,
Orangeburg, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[SOUTH CAROLINA - A. & M. COLLEGE]

February 6, 1930.

President Robert Shaw Wilkins,
State A. and M. College,
Orangeburg, South Carolina.

10-41-56 D

My dear President Wilkins:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of the State A. and M. College, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

10.7.63

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

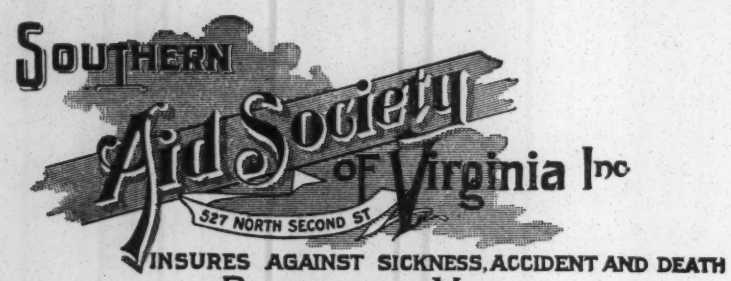
FORM 400

JAS T CARTER
PRESIDENT AND GEN'L COUNSEL

B. L. JORDAN
SECRETARY-MANAGER

W. A. JORDAN
ASST. SEC'Y-MANAGER

HOME OFFICE



INSURES AGAINST SICKNESS, ACCIDENT AND DEATH
RICHMOND, VA.

11-1-73

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

October 16, 1930

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You will find inclosed our check for $600.00 for full payment for twelve full page ads, to appear on the Inside Front Cover of the Crisis, beginning December 30, and ending with the November 1931 issue. Kindly receipt and return the inclosed statement at your first convenience.

Thanking you for the cooperation and with every good wish, we are,

Very truly yours,
SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY OF VA., INC.

W. A. Jordan

W. A. Jordan, Asst. Secretary

EAH

[SOUTHERN A/D
SOC...]

October 25, 1930.

11-1-72

Mr. W. A. Jordan,
Southern Aid Society of Virginia,
527 North Second Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Jordan:

I am a little late in expressing to you my thanks for the renewal of your advertisement in The Crisis. We appreciate your faith in us and hope to do more to deserve it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 22, 1930.

The President of the
Southern University and A. and M. College,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

My dear Sir;

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure

THE SOUTHERN WORKMAN
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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AN ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE
PUBLISHED BY
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TERMS $ 1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

December 9, 1930

10-50-03

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I regret that at the present time I have no picture of our president, Mr. Arthur Howe. I am expecting one within a day or two and as soon as I receive it I shall send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Kuyper

Publication Secretary

GAK:B

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16-43-102

December 13, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

We are mailing you today a copy of Mr. Howe's picture. It has just been received from the photographer and we are sending it at our earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

Bessie L. Drew

Managing Editor

BLD:B

RICHMOND INDIANA
MARCH 12 ~~1a~~ 1930

MR. DUBOIS
NEW YORK CITY,

DEAR SIR,

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER, QUESTING A SHINEY PRINT OF MY DAUGHTER, WHICH I MAILED TO YOU ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER THIRTIETH OF YEAR TWENTY NINE.

10-5-2

NOT RECEIVING A REPLY AS TO THE [illegible], I WAS WONDERING IF IT HAD REACHED [illegible] MENTION BY THE ART [illegible] NUMERICOUS APPROBATIONS [illegible] THAT THIS PIECE OF ART APPEAR IN [illegible].

THANKING YOU [illegible].

AA CONSTANT READER OF [illegible].

YOURS TRULY,

Grant Spears

127 Charles St.
Richmond Ind.

PAGE PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE

March 14, 1930.

Mr. Grant Spears,
127 Charles Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

10-5

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 12th has been received. The picture of your daughter appears in the April number of The Crisis, which is out today. We are forwarding to you a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10.1.45

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Spelman College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

June 26, 1930.

The President of Spelman College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

10-16-24-01

In your answer to our questionnaire you omitted to give us the figures as to your present endowment; the last year's income from endowment, gifts and other sources. May we have these figures at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

Lynchburg
2/11 '30

Most dear Mr DuBois, May I say I've been thinkigg about you long and lovingly. No pause for reply since you ought to be glad and afraid you are not. Anyway, this is a birthday felicitation for you, and me.

If you think okay, may I have a place in Crisis called ' The Wailing Wall' ? under which head I'd use any material you didn't think too rotten? I will really devote myself to it if you approve and send the rules and by-laws governing such presumption. I am terribly lonely and bored--so think to turn tc up-lifting--by derrick. My idea is some letters: Say, to Mrs Newsome, Dr. Fosdick, the young man who seems to wish to commit matrimony with one of ours, etc. These mentioned, are ready.

10-5-17

Really ought not be as bad as it sounds. I was so tickled that Mr Braithwaite let the poem you printed last spring make his Anthol. Thanks, it was the only one I did.

Come to see me when you can--but don't be any kinder to me than the artist in you approves

Sincerely yours,

Anne Spencer

1313 Pierce St

10-5-15

February 17, 1930.

Mrs. Anne Spencer,
1313 Pierce Street,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Anne Spencer:

I do not believe that you have been thinking of me at all, but it is nice to have you writing. Of course, you are welcome to the columns of The Crisis but don't make it a set department. Simply send in a note, a letter, or an article of one, two or three pages. In a small magazine we have to keep down the number of departments as much as possible. I am always glad to see anything you write. Also, whenever I come within five hundred miles of Lynchburg, I shall necessarily stop and call.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

Renewal 11/29 [SPENCER]

FEB - 6 1930

3810 5 St N.W.

Washington D.C.

Feb 5, 1930

FEB 8 1930

SUBSCRIPTION

10-5-4

The Crisis: Class 150

Sorry to be so late in renewing my subscription - I just did not have the money - I received the January number. Could you send February and March number together? It is a wonderful magazine - I believe in it and also get a kick out of reading it. Sincerely

Ellen A. Spencer.

Skin white as to skin - & try to be otherwise.

(over)

but because I treat the
colored in my office just
as the white and sometimes
better - because they deserve it
and are whiter than some
of the white ones, they who are so
narrow and bigoted ~~they~~ they ~~must~~ in me -
But I do not care for I
may not be so narrow
and bigoted as they are -
Ed is the U.S. Pension Bureau

Ed

December 11, 1930.

10-5-23

Dr. John O. Spencer,
Morgan College,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear President Spencer:

Can you let me have a photograph of the late Dr. O'Connell for use in The Crisis? I shall be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 4, 1930.

44-9-01

The Standard Company,
222 West 133rd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

You can have the plates of the September and November, 1929 and the March 1930 covers of The Crisis, if we still have them on hand. The charge would be $2.50 each, and also there must appear with the plate the line saying from The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ADVERTISEMENT
NOV 6 - 1930

ADVERTISER'S CONTRACT
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave
N.Y.C.

I hereby contract for 1 inch **(size) advertising space in**

THE CRISIS magazine, at $ 50 **for** 1 **(time),**

in accordance with specifications quoted on THE CRISIS rate card.

Date Next issue Dec or Nov.

Signed:

The Standard Company

Arthur Reid Mgr.

Advertisement solicited by:

10.12.19

10-20

Nov 20, 1930

10.17.18

Mr Arthur Reid, Mgr
The Standard Co
222 W 133rd St
New York, N Y

10-20

My dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for the one inch advertising space which you contracted for in the December issue of THE CRISIS. We hope that the set-up as it appears in the magazine meets with your approval. We have forwarded you a copy under separate cover.

May we repeat this advertisement in the January issue? This issue is on sale December 15th, in time to attract Christmas orders. Please let us hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Per_____
Bookkeeper

December 24,1930

Standard Company,
222 West 133 Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-20

Gentlemen:

Please accept our best wishes for a profitable holiday season with hope that the advertisement which you have carried with us has helped swell that profit.

We notice from local newspapers, a report of your year's sales activities and would like to have some information on this same order to use as an item in our "New Notes from Advertisers".

Will you kindly advise us as to continuance of your advertisement? With very best wishes, we are

Very truly yours,

ICM:JJ

Business Manager

10.11.42

R. WALTER STANFIELD
P. O. B. 262
FRENCH LICK, IND.

June 28. 1930.

10-5-58

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois.
Editor of The Crisis.
Dear Sir:-

I having a July issue of the Crisis noted the Poets corner, ~~Which~~ and some of thes poems & liked ~~y~~ very much.

I have Written quite a bit of verse, and Writeing you enquireing if you pay for Poems Published?

Thanking you for that enformation I am

Walter Stanfield

10-5-50

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. D. W. Stanley,
62 North 9th Street, West,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

My dear Madam:

We shall be glad to use Miss Robinson's photograph in the September number of The Crisis which appears August 15. The photograph which you have sent us is not a good photograph and will not reproduce well. If you have a better one, we shall be glad to receive it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 23, 1930.

10-5-51

The Star of Zion,
P. O. Box 117,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:

We have been sending you The Crisis as an Exchange for the Star of Zion but copies of the Star of Zion have not been reaching us for sometime. Do you wish to continue the exchange?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[STAR OF ZION]

BISHOP F. M. JACOBS, Chm. Publication Board

R. W. SHERRILL, Manager

FOUNDED 1876

THE STAR OF ZION

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE A. M. E. ZION CHURH

REV. W. H. DAVENPORT. EDITOR

PHONE 2-5502 P. O BOX 117

CHARLOTTE. N. C.

Nov. 24th, 1930.

O.K Dec. 1 '30

10-50-61

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois, Editor Crisis

69 Fifth Avenue

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

A few weeks ago we wrote the Crisis that we had not been receiving it for several months. Thinking it was an inadvertance of one of those twists peculiar to journalism we wrote expressing our regret that we were not receiving the magazine as an exchange.

We regard the Crisis as one among the most valuable of our exchanges and we express the hope that it may come again as regularly as before.

With every good wish, I am

Yours Sincerely

W.H. Davenport

W.H. Davenport, Editor.

WHD/NMD

Copy

57 Gelston St
Buffalo N.Y.
May 24. 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York. N.Y.

10-6-43

MAY 26 1930
$1.50
SUBSCRIPTION

Dear Editor

Please find enclosed $1.50 One dollar and fifty Cents, payment in advance for Crisis for one year.

Am so interested in your work that I gladly would make this Order for One Thousand dollars if possible.

Very truly yours

Martha J. Staunton

June Renewal

ADVERTISER'S CONTRACT
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
N.Y.C.

10-20

I hereby contract for & ½ Special (Size) advertising space in THE CRISIS magazine, at $ 30 for R (time). in accordance with specifications quoted on THE CRISIS rate card.

Date Nov 10, 1920

Signed: W. W. Stephens.

Advertisement solicited by: W. J. Arnold Jr

[5] as on card.

Stephens' Agency
A.W. & J.E. Stephens
INSURANCE
2297 at 7th Avenue
135th St.
Tillinghast 5-4815 9089 10.12.17

[1930?]

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10-20

ALEX. W. STEPHENS

10.11.43

A. W. STEPHENS' INSURANCE AGENCY
2297 SEVENTH AVENUE
At 135th Street, New York City

Telephones
TILLINGHAST
4315 - 9089

RECEIPT

Received from _____

For _____ *$* _____

By _____ *19*

[redacted]*EPHENS' AGENCY*

222 North 21st Street,
Columbus Ohio
September 20 1930

The Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

10-5-63

I cannot describe the feeling I had when I saw in the September issue of The Crisis the article "Your Best People Come Here", by Jonathan Queer, which is one I sent The Crisis for its competition about four years ago. The reason for this feeling is that the article had appeared under my proper name in The Messenger of December 1927.

You will recall, I hope, that after I discovered that several of the manuscripts I had submitted for the contest were not to be published I wrote and asked if it would be all right if I submitted these to other editors. You replied that it would be quite satisfactory, but stated that I should notify you which ones I sent or were published in order that you would not make the mistake of republishing them.

I cannot account for the appearance now of the article mentioned. All I can say is that I must have failed to notify you that The Messenger had printed it.

I cannot tell you how sorry I am for this. I wish I knew just what to do to make it all right with you. I would not have had it occur for anything. If any criticism comes to you for this, please lay the entire blame on me.

Very truly yours,

G A Steward

I saw the September Crisis last night for the first time.

September 22, 1930.

Mr. C. A. Steward,
222 North 21st Street,
Columbus, Ohio.

10-5-62

My dear Mr. Steward:

I think the fault in republishing the article was mine rather than yours. We certainly had no right to keep an article four years and not communicate with the author. The trouble was that I could not ascertain what the real name of the author was. I knew it was someone from the West but I thought it was Bagley of California. All we can do now is to let the thing go in the hope that the very few people who did read, will not notice. Perhaps, after all, the matter is worth bringing to the attention of the public twice.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

222 North 21st Street
Columbus Ohio
September 28 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-5-61

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am greatly relieved by your letter of September 22d, and certainly appreciate the very generous view you take of what was certainly a blunder of mine.

At the same time I sent you a letter, I also wrote to Mr. Schuyler, editor of the now defunct Messenger, offering an explanation and an apology. I quote from his reply: "Of course I immediately recognized the article in the Crisis and commented to my wife on the fact of its having appeared some years ago in The Messenger. I have said nothing about it to any one else, however, because I felt that there had been one of those unfortunate mistakes that occur in every field..... The article is a damn good one and I only wish it could be reprinted in all of the Negro newspapers at least two or three times a year."

I am very happy at this outcome. You two men were the ones I was anxious to have understand that I would not have had this thing occur. That you both take such a generous view of the entire occurrence is very gratifying to me. I thank you.

Very truly yours,

G W Steward

222 North 21st Street
Columbus Ohio
November 5 1930

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-5-59

Gentlemen:

The election is over. Senator McCulloch has been defeated. And this has been accomplished in spite of the activities of the Dollar Republicans, with whom Negroes are unfortunately still handicapped. As the campaign proceeded and the fight of the N A A C P became increasingly effective, these activities, beginning with indifference to the efforts which the N A A C P was making in Ohio to retire McCulloch, progressed through ridicule of them as mere futile agitation of unsatisfiable radicals, through idiotic attempts to frustrate them, to hysterical denunciation of New Yorkers coming into Ohio "to teach us how to vote."

What can be done with these Dollar Republicans? They are the most serious impediment which Negroes are forced to carry in their fight for political freedom. Their interference with, and sometimes betrayal of fundamental principles, for either immediate financial reward or promise of future lucrative positions, are responsible largely for the Negro's continuing political disabilities. In some way these Dollar Republicans must be eliminated.

They are of two kinds. There is the traditional, rock-ribbed sort. He is a Republican because his father was before him, and all the "good white people" are Republicans, or because Republican headquarters has made him so through years of substantial doles in money and more subtantial doles of blah. He is the ostrich type of Republican who believes that the Republican Party "licked the South" in the Civil War and freed his forefathers, then gave Negroes jobs in Washington, and played and still plays a general Messianic role for American blacks. There is no hope for him. Death alone can remome him.

But there is the other sort who knows better. Intelligent he is and frequently representative in his community, acquainted with the economics of the Civil War period and familiar with the interplay of economic and social forces today. He is frequently before the public advocating the right side of any question affecting the Negro's rights, and when a political campaign is not going on, he is right up in front in all N A A C P agitations. For immediate or remote personal profit, however, he prostitutes himself when orders from Jim Crow headquarters demand it. This individual must be reached and converted. He is a hard sinner, it must be admitted. But there is hope for him. Once redeemed he will be valuable in every fight the Negro wages for freedom in America. Constantly hammering home to him his utterly damned condition is the only reganerative weapon. That can be done by individuals who know him. They should let him know that he is headed for social oblivion unless he mends his ways. No Negro should tolerate him. Instead of looking upon him as socially desirable and congratulating him because he hobnobs with the political bosses who establish the Jim Crow headquarters, he should be severely told what sort of a person he is. He should be let alone socially. That will certainly rid the Negro of this type of Dollar Republican.

G A Steward

WILLIAM R. STEWART
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

November 28th, 1930.

10-5-65

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps the enclosed clipping from Youngstown Telegram may be of interest to readers of the Crisis for the reason that Willis Griffin is a colored man and his case was tried by a colored attorney, the undersigned.

Mr. Griffin was given the largest verdict ever given one of our race in the State of Ohio for an injury. In fact, I do not now recall ever having heard of a verdict so large having been obtained and reduced to actual cash for any colored person in the U. S. for a personal injury.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Stewart.

1 Enclosure.

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December 10, 1930.

10-5-64

Mr. William R. Stewart,
First National Bank Building,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you very much for the note which you sent me. I shall mention it in the January Crisis. I hope that you will not forget The Crisis and its subscription list in distributing your Christmas presents.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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10-6-45

Miss Lucile Stokes, age 28 years died August 3rd. at Sunnyside Sanatorium near Indianapolis, Ind., after an illness of twenty-two months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Stokes, and was born in Indianapolis. She was an honor graduate of the Shortridge High School; attended Wilberforce Univ. one year and received her A.B. degree, cum laude, from Butler Univ.; also was elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic fraternity. She taught in the public schools of Richmond, Ky., and at Morris Brown Univ. Atlanta, Ga. Miss Stokes had been awarded a fellowship at the Univ. of Cincinnati, which she was unable to accept because of illness. She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

February 6, 1930.

10-6-51

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg,
15 East 40th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Stolberg:

I have seen in the dailies a number of references to your recent speech. I am enclosing one clipping. I wish very much that you would either give me the text or write an article for The Crisis on it. I would very much like to publish it. I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

BENJAMIN STOLBERG
235 WEST 13TH STREET
NEW YORK

May 21, 1930

10-6-50

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

In the current "Outlook" - of May 21 - I am speaking my mind about Mr. Lorimer and the Ind. Ex. Prof. (Please disregard the idiotic introductions to the piece by the Editor) I am directing your attention to it because in it I speak of that cheap prostitute - Octavius Roy Cohen as he deserves.

The other week I saw A. J. Muste and he told me that since he no doubt told you. If there is anyway in which - in my humble fashion - I can contribute to things - I should be anxious to.

Faithfully yours.

Benjamin Stolberg

May 22, 1930.

10-6-49

Mr. Benjamin Stolberg,
235 West 13th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Stolberg:

Thank you very much for the note about The Outlook. I shall read what you have said with interest. I have had two interviews with Muste. At first, he thought it would be all right to call the conference. Then, on consulting with some members of the Garland Board, he concluded that nothing could be done except by making a proposal which would not be included in the proposal being made by Mr. Johnson. I assume from that that The Crisis is not being included directly in the proposal which Johnson, Ernst and others are laying before the Board. I agreed, therefore, with Muste that it would not be wise to let divided counsels appear. Muste mentioned another Fund which he thought possibly might be approached but I have not heard from that. If you know of any source where I could make application for One Thousand Dollars or more, I shall be glad to have your recommendation.

Meantime, I suppose we will have to let the matter of the conference rest until more auspicious occasion.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BENJAMIN STOLBERG
235 WEST 13TH STREET
NEW YORK

May 23, 1930.

10-6-46

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

From what Muste told me of his talk with Morris Ernst it seems to me for the present, quite useless to call the kind of conference we had in mind. It would be a very tenuous, and therefore quite an abortive thing, and bad psychologically for ourselves.

But the idea of talking things over between ourselves--yourself, Muste, Harris, myself, possibly Schuyler -- is not a bad idea. And by fall or mid-winter something may come of it. For those who more or less agree must know their mutual minds pretty much before they can do much. Therefore, if this little group could get together, for lunch or preferably on some evening, early in June -- before Harris goes back to Washington -- it might be a good idea. I can get these few together, though I think it might be better if you did.

By the way, Harris, according to Seager, Seligman and Mitchell, just passed his doctoral examination, making one of the most "brilliant records in the history of the Departments".

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Stolberg

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

July 8, 1930.

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Mr. Benjamin Stolberg,
235 West 13th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest and sympathy your review of Johnson's book. I agree with you and I am going to take the same stand when I review it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

BENJAMIN STOLBERG
235 WEST 13TH STREET
NEW YORK

November 24, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Here is the article we spoke about over the phone. It is a trifle longer, but I am speaking in it of some things which, I believe, ought to be said. And I hope it is sufficiently controversial to be discussed.

I told Carleton Beals about your hoping that he may do his piece soon.

Here's hope I am in time for the January issue.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Stolberg

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

P.S. If there are any proofs. I'd like very much to see them.

10-6-47

February 6, 1930.

President Henry T. MacDonald,
Storer's College,
Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

My dear President MacDonald:

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of Storer's College, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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175 Walnut St. Brookline
Mass
January 11. 1930

My dear Dr. Du Bois

I have been wanting a long time to thank you for your beautiful tribute to my brother, Moorfield Storey, in the December Crisis - He himself would have said it was too much - that he did not deserve it - But I think he did - as much as any man could deserve such high praise, for his heart was with you in the struggle against injustice and barbarity - The last argument he made in any court was before the Supreme Court and in

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deeply rooted his feelings were
on the side of the oppressed.
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education which made him un-
-willing to appeal to emotion - but
always to the people's sense of
justice - and to their recognition
of actual facts - He was not an
orator. But he felt a deep
disappointment in the lack of
response that he met with
everywhere - The settled indifferen

to any abuses - no matter what -
I have been reading his life of Sumner
lately - and now I am reading
your John Brown - I am more
interested than in anything I have
read for a long time - When it
was published I could not use
my eyes and so only glanced over
it - and now I am carried away by it.
It is an epic like a Greek tragedy -
It made me sick at heart last
summer to see that "John Brown's Body"
I couldn't read it possibly -
I am glad you are interested
in Single Tax - I think it

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would be the solution of many problems if it could be adopted. The Southern problem - and prohibition and war - for it would take the power from the ruling class. I feel sad for America -

I know you have hardly any time but I should like very much to know in what number of the Atlantic that article on Reconstruction is to be found that was stolen by the young Southern student. and also could you tell me whether there has been any mob or uprising of the Negros since the Civil War. With very great respect and sympathy

Sincerely Yours
Mariana T. Storey

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Plagiarism Mrs Storey

C., 1912, f246

January 15, 1930.

Miss Mariana T. Storey,
175 Walnut Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I am so glad to know that you were pleased at my Tribute to your brother. I wonder if you would mind my publishing your letter? I have had it copied, and I am enclosing it for any corrections that you might make. I am sure the publication of this letter would do a good deal of good. The article in the Atlantic Monthly was not on Reconstruction but on the Freedman's Bureau, to which Woodrow Wilson and other writers contributed. It was published in Volume 87, Page 354. The plagarism occurred in the April, 1912 issue of THE CRISIS, Page 246.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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C O P Y

Copy

175 Walnut St. Brookline, Mass.

January 11, 1930.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have been wanting a long time to thank you for your beautiful tribute to my brother, Moorfield Storey, in the December Crisis. He himself would have said it was too much—that he did not deserve it. But I think he did--as much as any man could deserve such high praise, for his heart was with you ~~in the~~ I believe struggle against injustice and barbarity. The last argument he made in any court was before the Supreme Court and in defence of Negro rights. His voice and manner were always so quiet that I do not think people realized how deeply rooted his feelings were on the side of the oppressed. I think it was perhaps his legal ~~education~~ training which made him unwilling to appeal to emotion—but always to the people's sense of justice, and to their recognition of actual facts. He was not an orator. But he felt a deep disappointment in the lack of response that he met with everywhere—The settled indifference to any abuses—no matter what. I have been reading his Life of Sumner lately, and now I am reading your John Brown—I am more interested than in anything I have read for a long time. When it was published, I could not use my eyes and so only glanced over it, and now I am carried away by it. It is an epic like a Greek tragedy. It made me sick at heart last summer to see that "John Brown's Body". I couldn't read it. ~~penbly~~. I am glad you are interested in Single Tax. I think it would be the solution of many problems if it could be adopted. The Southern problem—and prohibition and war—for it would take the power from the ruling class. I feel sad for America....

I know you have hardly any time but I should like very much to know in what number of the Atlantic that article on Reconstruction is to be found that was stolen by the young Southern student—and also could you tell me whether there has been any mob or uprising of the Negro since the Civil War.

With very great respect and sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Mariana T. Storey.

My dear Dr. Du Bois

I am only too glad to have you use my letter in any way you wish - if it will be of the least use to you. I enclose the copy with a few little alterations -

I felt a little uncertain about ~~too~~ Mr. Justice D's last argument in Court - because I was relying on my memory - but I

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think I was right - I
remember his saying "Well,
we won it - and I think it
may do some good"
Thank you very much for
answering my question
I shall try to get that
number of the Atlantic
Very sincerely yours
Marian T. Storey
175 Walnut St. Brookline Mass.
January 18th 1930

(Richard Storey)

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735 EXCHANGE BUILDING

BOSTON 16th June 1930

W. E. B. DuBois, Esq.
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:

There has been called to my attention an article regarding my father written by you in The Crisis. Since my father's death there have been many tributes to him from members of the colored race, and it has been frequently remarked that all of these tributes have been distinguished for their dignity and good taste. Allow me to say that your article is the first one that has departed from this point of view. I and my family consider it flamboyant and in exceedingly bad taste, lacking in dignity besides being incorrect. My father was never the champion of lazy Indians and impudent Filipinos, etc. He was the friend only of those members of the submerged races that were conscientiously and honestly trying to improve their status, and you may also add that he was one of the most outspoken of the "cattle" who murder Sacco and Vensetti" You may publish this if you wish.

Yours truly,

Richard Storey

47-5-307

June 25, 1930.

Mr. Richard Storey,
735 Exchange Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I regret that you did not like my statement about your father in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 17, 1930.

Mr. Richard C. Storey,
Storey Thorndike Palmer and Dodge,
735 Exchange Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 16 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office the latter part of the week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

47-5-296

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Straight College,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

2370 E 85th Street
Cleveland, Ohio
April 2, 1930

Dr WEB DuBois
Editor, CRISIS
New York City

10-6-55

My dear Dr DuBois:

After your address in Cleveland on "Unemployment" I said that I would write the CRISIS on professionalism in the athletics of Negro schools and colleges. I should like to see the thing thrashed out in open forum before another football season gets going. That would avoid all the charges of disloyalty to one's Alma Mater "during the campaign".

athletics in Negro Colleges

Quite a hubbub was raised last season by Mordecai Johnson's attempt to purge the lists at Howard of those students who were not maintaining scholastic efficiency. The rabid sport lover's the country over were attacking Johnson as an enemy of athletics. I believe, however, that there were enough people back of his program to render it effective. But to turn to the Southeast. Two months ago the CRISIS carried some notes on the football season as observed by a competent referee. In the course of these observations there appeared the fact (there is no doubting it) that Tuskegee had not lost a game. I ask, why should she? Has she not kept the same team practically intact for six or seven years? The name Stevenson has appeared in Tuskegee's lineup for no less than six years. Unless there is a radical change of policy, it will appear next year.

Which included Tuskegee

But here is the joker. Fisk, Knoxville, Atlanta, Talladega, and Morehouse pulled out of the old association in the Southeast to form an association of colleges, observing the ordinary ~~and accepted~~ rules limiting competition to three or four years, maintaining a one-year eligibility rule and so on. When Atlanta merged with Morehouse, Fisk engaged the former coach at Atlanta and he came with half his team, à la Bo McMillan, and established for Fisk, according to the same issue of The CRISIS, "the fastest team in colored football". Well, I ask, why should it not be the fastest? One of the all-star players was a sensation with St Paul in the CIAA for a period of five years ending with his graduation in 1927, after which he competed one year for Atlanta before going to Fisk. Another player, picked as all-star quarterback, was at Virginia Seminary for four years and at Atlanta two years before becoming the pivot of the Fisk team. Another "special" student (doing graduate work) at Fisk took his degree from Morehouse in 1924, competed for Tenn. A. & I. State college in 1928-29 and at length became for the Fisk teams. The list is longer and could be carried out in other colleges, but I restrict

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myself to the larger schools.

The Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) comprising those colleges and schools that stretch along the Eastern coast from Washington to North Carolina including also Lincoln and Bluefield Institute, ~~have~~ has and enforces a rule that restricts competition to four years. They likewise make a player ineligible who transfers from one association team to another, for a period of one year. This does not apply to athletes who have played outside the association. Such men are always welcome. Last season Lincoln played in its regular lineup a man who was for four years a star performer at a Catholic college in Northern Ohio.

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Now that Negro colleges are being admitted to the associations of standard colleges, and even now are debating with these colleges and Universities, it is even possible that some Negro college will play games with the members of the "Big Ten" or some other Carnegie-investigated groups. I wonder if we will have the nerve to say that "Chicago exhibited great racial prejudice in refusing to play unless Fisk benched ~~xxxxxx~~ mainstay in the backfield for the last ten years"?

Brown, Ted

Sincerely, as ever a loyal Fiskite,

George W. Streator.

George W Streator.

P.S— The Crisis was all the better for the articles by Matney and Abram Harris. More articles like those and fewer stories of howling successes in our restricted business world would help The Crisis. We are a race of workmen. The Crisis is functioning for the greatest good when its pages preach cooperative buying, and such.

Chevalier

2370 E 85th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio,
April 28, 1930.

Dr W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-6-52

I note with pleasure that The CRISIS will open its columns to a discussion of the athletic policy of our Negro colleges. I have felt for a long time that either our colleges ought to lay aside their hypocrisy or, as Heywood Broun suggested, determine a salary scale that would give the athletes a fair break in the profits.

The feeling is current among most of the Negro schools of which I have any knowledge, that "a winning team" (to use the phraseology of one alumni secretary with whom I discussed the matter) is essential to the enrollment. "The best men follow the winning team." I believe this argument is stupid and a fallacy. On the contrary, as I endeavored to point out in my letter of some weeks ago to you, these "best men" seem unable to decide on the best college. Their names appear in a different lineup with a frequency that suggests either that they are being hired or that they are highly susceptible to harmless invitations "to enroll in our school where the Christian influence is greatest".

I have been particularly moved by the winning team that Alma Mater has put out in the last two seasons. The more inquiries I make, the heavier my heart gets. Last year, in addition to the matter involving the players and coach who came in a body to Fisk from A. U., there were other cases as glaring. I was informed this week that one young man who had starred on a University of Southern California football team for three years decided to matriculate at Meharry. But a longing for more collegiate training found him enrolled at Fisk instead. He was also in the lineup. When Alabame State College got ready for her fall practice, she found her captain-elect enrolled at Fisk.

Of course Alma Mater is not the only offender! "Why," I am told earnestly, "Fisk has been losing so many games. We had to do something. Are not the others even more guilty of this sort of thing than we?"

No. The others are not more guilty, but certainly as guilty. For a while it was customary for Howard to play men of four year's experience at Hampton, four more years at Howard, on the grounds that Hampton was not a college (at that time). But Hampton had engaged exclusively in collegiate competition. Take the case of athletes who play four years at a school like St. Paul. Those fellows have bucked Howard, Lincoln, Hampton, and the rest of the CIAA members, and as a rule, are just as experienced at the end of four years. Is it anything less than extending the limits that bound fair competition to have these same men appear in the lineup of some college for four (and frequently five) more years? So far, as I stated before, the CIAA rigidly enforces this rule with regard to its members. But as to athletes who have played a long stretch on non-association teams, it has no policy that I recall having heard of.

10-6-53

As far as I know, the only limit in vogue at Tuskegee is the old-age limit. A man enters ~~xx~~ in the seventh grade and plays as long as the energy lasts. Seemingly there is no end to the courses he can take. In this respect, Fisk has a graduate department that takes care of this.

Do these schools pay salaries? On the whole, yes: Free board, special jobs that take care of everything. In the rank and file of Negro colleges and "institutes" the athlete may or may not spend more than the fall term at school. Several of the stars at Fisk, I am told, are taking a spring-vacation. This last is a rumour that I have not yet been able to verify.

However, I would not leave open a loop-hole for those who would say that I consider the white schools perfect. Even the Carnegie report scarcely scratched the surface. Stadia, high-pressure recruting agents, a highly paid coaching staff, banquets for high school athletes, "tournaments" that are staged to attract the star players to Whoosis College: yes, they have more money and they are worse, in degree, but not in kind.

Sincerely yours,

George Streator.

December 1, 1930.

10-6-54

Mr. George W. Streator,
2370 East 85th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Streator:

You have probably noticed that the strictures upon football in Negro colleges, after printed in The Crisis some months ago, have brought no answers. I have not had a single comment or bit of information. This means, of course, that we must go at it again. What I should like to do would be to publish a white and black list of Negro colleges for the season of 1930. Possibly, a grey list would have to be added to this. I should like to report the games and standing of those in the white list and say frankly that those in the black list that have not lived up to amateur football standards will be classed as professionals and not reported.

Could you do this for The Crisis, or if not, who could?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Bennett College for Women
Greensboro, N. C.

December 5, 1930

10-36-31

Dr. W E B DuBois
CRISIS
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter to me in Cleveland was sent to my present location. I am professing mathematics and Physics here, and so far am having a fine time.

I have been preparing what I mean to be an article about Negro colleges and their fear complexes: particularly the stupid fear of the young teachers; their fear and general ignorance. I hope to get it done and to submit it in time for the February issue, if you think it of sufficient merit.

But I shall be pleased to send you as soon as possible--about January 10th, the football article. I have quite a bit of information at my finger tips at present, and I have the advantage of being in the midst of the C I A A. Moreover, I have President Jones' (Fisk) hypocritical letter at hand (this was also published in the Fisk News), and a fitting rebuttal to it.

I am going to try to get this school to sponsor a cooperative store after the manner of Matney's experiment at Bluefield. I do not know how far I will get. The business manager is a

Bennett College for Women
Greensboro, N. C.

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woman, and what is different is often WRONG with her. I am writing Matney and if you can give me any information or suggestions, I would appreciate it.

All is not right at Fisk. The rapid turnover does not indicate contentment. I think that Jones is an excellent Rotarian, but no different in the final analysis from the little bit of determination that went before him. Miss Mabel Byrd was here recently. She told me several incidents, which if true, do not reflect much credit on the administration.

I sat in on the session of the interracial seminar and its meeting with the local Interracial Committee. It was very amusing. I have the notes on that lying about, and I shall try to get something together (necessarily anonymously this time) and forward them to you.

I was gratified with the victory of Bulkley in Ohio. The actions of the star politicians, including Harry Davis, were not disappointing, though somewhat disgusting. It was evident from the first that the political "leaders" were going to feather the nest first. I am happy to say that my wife and I voted a straight Democratic ticket. Walter White's work was effective in Cleveland.

The CRISIS continues on the upgrade.

Bennett College for Women
Greensboro, N. C.

I shall have to add this paragraph to an already too long note.

10-36-33

I think that we should work out a questionnaire to be submitted to each of the Negro colleges, asking for scores, names of players, previous college experience (if any), number or years in competition, the name of the association with which the college is affiliated, and the college (or high school) classification of its players.

I will make up such a questionnaire, and if you think it worth while, will send it out at my expense, although having it mailed from the office of The CRISIS might add to its weight.

We could draw excellent conclusions from the response we receive.

You may address me, Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Very truly yours,

Georgia Streator

December 9, 1930.

10-36-34

Mr. George Streator,
Bennett College for Women,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Streator:

I shall be very glad to have you make out the questionnaire which you have in mind and send it to me. We will distribute it to all the colleges and I will send the responses to you. Let's get this matter started just as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Chicago Ill.
4933 Washington Park Court
June 9, 1930

11-24-31

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have written five articles which I should like to get published in The Crisis monthly until they are brought before the people. The following are the names of the articles and the sources from which I recieved helps. The Vocational Problems of the Negro. On this subject I got helps from R.R. Moton principal of Tuskegee Institute. The

11-24-11

Educational Problem of the Negro. On this problem aid was given me by Mordicah Johnson President of Howard University. The Political Problem of the Negro. This article was made possible through the aid of Lawyer Patterson (recent graduate of law of Ohio State University). Lawyer Henry M. Porter (Assistant state attorney of Illinois) Judge Lawrence, Judge Barnett, and others. On the social problem. Cheerful aid was given me by Dr. F. O. Beck who was at that time head of the Sociology department at Northwestern University. Cheerful aid was given me. On the Religious Problem by Rev. S.M. Smith, (a recent graduate of Northwestern, and a successful pastor in Chicago) Rev. A.O. Steele, (a recent A.M. from Northwestern, and others plus

11-24-83

my own experience or authority on the problem. being a B. D. man from Oberlin College, also finished work on my A. M. at Northwestern which I should get this Month.

If you do not feel that it will be of intellectual value to publish all the articles, suggest the ones upon will publish if any. the rest can be published thro other Magazines.

I will be very grateful for any consideration you give me on the articles.

Verily truly Yours

E. P. Strozier.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

June 12, 1930.

11-24-80

Mr. E. P. Strozier,
4933 Washington Park Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

No editor can judge of articles which he has not read. Moreover, I doubt if The Crisis could publish five articles from any one pen.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

Of the five ateclas, which one would you be interested to read, if any?

WEBD/DW

World's Student Christian Federation.

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10-26-12

31st January 1930

"The Crisis,"
Crisis Publishing Company,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the January issue of our quarterly magazine "The Student World," which is the organ of the World's Student Christian Federation. We should appreciate it very much if you would be willing to exchange this magazine with "The Crisis", copies of which we are anxious to have in our files.

We hope you will agree to this.

Yours sincerely,

K Mitchell.

Secretary.

KM
Accompg. Jan.
Student World.

CARTE POSTALE

The Editor of "Crisis",

Assoc. for the Advancement of
Coloured People",

67, Vth Avenue,

New York.

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[STUDENT WORLD]

WORLD'S STUDENT CHRISTIAN FEDERATION

13, RUE CALVIN, GENEVA

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10-39-13

Nov. 7th, 1930.

Dear Sir,

I am interested in your paper "Crisis", and should like to ask you on what terms it could be supplied to us here for the Offices of the World's Student Christian Federation. We do not know whether our quarterly magazine, "The Student World", which is a religious paper, would interest you as an exchange. I shall be very glad to hear from you.

Yours truly,

Rena Dalla

173 Fort St. N.E.

Atlanta, Georgia
July 8, 1930

10-5-71

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Care of the Crisis
New York City
Dear Sir:

I am mailing under separate cover a photo of Miss Ruby E. Stutts, which I hope to have appear in the August number of the Crisis, with as much of the following information as you choose to publish.

Return the photo to Ruby E. Stutts, Anding, Miss. C.O.D.

Respectfully yours,

Ruby E. Stutts

Miss Ruby E. Stutts, Anding, Miss. Valedictorian (high school) 1925, Utica Institute, Utica, Miss. First honor student 1929, Alcorn A. & M. College, Alcorn, Miss. The same year winner of a prize awarded to the college student making the highest average for the year, including ninety (90) and above. Selected by the President tosecure a Rosenwald Scholarship for a year's study, 1929-30, in the Hampton Institute Library School, Hampton, Va., where she also did creditable work. Was successful as Acting Librarian at the Carnegie Library Colored Branch, Atlanta, Georgia, June 16-Sept. 25. Return to Alcorn in August to begin work there as College librarian.

July 14, 1930.

10-5-70

Miss Ruby E. Stutts,
173 Fort Street, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

I regret that your information came too late for use in the Education Number of The Crisis which has already gone to press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 15, 1930.

Mr. T. K. Gibson,
THE SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,
Columbus, Ohio.

10-1-79

My dear Gibson:

I am glad to know of the Drive which the Supreme Liberty Life has made for writing insurance. Surely, now is the time to begin your regular advertising in THE CRISIS. The CRISIS has stood by the colored insurance business. It is the most difficult thing in the world to keep our advertising pages clean and show what real business is doing. May we not hear from you and begin advertising in the March number, which is issued February 15th.

My best regards to you and your associates.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 25, 1930.

10-1-80

Mr. T. K. Gibson,
SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
3511 South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Gibson:

We have not yet heard from you about advertising in The Crisis. The Crisis has had a lively interest in the organizations and in the merger which has resulted in the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, and we know it would pay you to advertise in The Crisis. May we not hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE: [illegible] SOUTH PARKWAY

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

May 15, 1930

10-20-27

Dr W E B Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

Dear Mr Du Bois:

Please do not feel that we are intentionally negleoting your recent letters to us with reference to advertising.

In line with other corporations, we deem it absolutely necessary to curtail our running expense, but nevertheless are making an earnest effort to do something for the Crisis in the way of advertising.

We hope in the near future to place an ad with you.

Very truly yours,

SUPREME LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

T. K. Gibson

T. K. Gibson, Chairman
TKG:AH

[SUPREME LIFE AND CASUALTY CO]

September 15, 1930.

10-1-78

Mr. T. K. Gibson,
The Supreme Life and Casualty Company,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Gibson:

The fall has begun and while the bottom is still out of things, if we stick together the road must turn sometime, which is another way of saying that we are waiting for that advertisement of the Supreme Life and Casualty Company in The Crisis.

May we not hear from you on the subject?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 15, 1930.

Mr. Paul Kellogh.
THE SURVEY,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kellogh:

I have just realized that for several months we have not been receiving The Survey as an exchange. We have been sending copies of The Crisis. May I ask what is wrong?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SURVEY]

THE SURVEY
Twice-a-month

SURVEY GRAPHIC
Monthly

112 East 19th Street, New York

10-5-45

Sept. 30, 1930.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

For years it has been customary for The Survey to order and pay for magazines it needs for editorial use. We have been obliged to require the same proceedure from magazines which use The Survey and therefore we have no exchange list.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has subscribed to The Survey for many years back, but so far as I know we have never subscribed to the Crisis, although copies have been coming to our office.

On January first each year we take up the question of magazines to be ordered for the coming year. When the matter comes up late in December, I will see that the Crisis comes under consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mollie Condon

Mollie Condon,
Extension Manager.

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Survey

[Survey]

10-5-44

October 2, 1930.

Miss Mollie Condon,
Extension Manager,
THE SURVEY,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of September 30, I beg to say that The Crisis is the official organ of the N. A. A. C. P. but the offices are entirely separate, so that magazines going to the N. A. A. C. P. do not come to The Crisis and vice versa. For many years The Survey has come to The Crisis office and we supposed that it was an Exchange.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Survey

[SURVEY]

THE SURVEY
Twice-a-month

SURVEY GRAPHIC
Monthly

112 East 19th Street, New York

10-5-43

Oct. 20, 1930.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am still at a loss to understand exactly how copies of The Survey have reached The Crisis office providing, as you say, that the copy which is ordered by the N.A.A.C.P. is not handed on to you. So far as we can discover, we have had only this one subscription. We seem to find no stencil at all for copies mailed to the Crisis office.

This, of course, does not affect our consideration of the matter as stated in my letter of September 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Mollie Condon

Mollie Condon,
Extension Manager.

mc sm sr

February 18, 1930.

10-5-48

Mr. E. L. Sydnor,
15 Greenwich Park,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I am returning one of your poems herewith. The other, entitled "What Care I.", I shall be glad to use sometime in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

November 10, 1930.

10-35-43

Mr. A. C. Chakravarty,
Secretary to Rabindranath Tagore,
Hotel Algonquin,
59 West 44th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Chakravarty:

I am writing to ask if you will try to find something that The Crisis magazine can publish as a Message to the American Negro from Mr. Tagore. I should, of course, prefer something that had not been published before. I am sending you herewith the six last issues of the magazine for you and Mr. Tagore to look over.

I shall appreciate anything that you can do for me. It was a pleasure to have the little visit with you and Mr. Andrews the other evening.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 6 herewith

1172 PARK AVENUE
New York City

Nov. 17
1930

Dear Mr. Du Bois

I thank you for your friendly letter which I received a few days ago and yet could not acknowledge due to a rush of engagements in Philadelphia.

I have talked the matter over with the Poet and he has promised to contribute to your paper at his early convenience. We read with much pleasure and interest the copies of "The Crisis" which you were so good as to send to me & I want to tell you how deeply we are in sympathy with the broad human outlook which animates and illumines its pages.

With kind regards

Very sincerely yours

A. C. Chakravarty

NORD DEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN

D. „EUROPA"

10-36-36

Dec 27
1930

Dear Mr Du Bois

Dr. Tagore regrets that owing to pressure of engagements and constant movement he could not make time to write an article for your paper before leaving America as he had expected to do. He asks me to let you know that he will remember this and send you an article after reaching India.

I am also asked to enclose a message Dr. Tagore delivered to an International Conference some time ago. Dr. Tagore will be glad if you make any use of it in your paper in your noble propaganda against racial discrimination.

With my sincere regards to yourself

Cordially yours

A. C. Chakravarty

P.S. We shall be very glad indeed if you can regularly send your paper to our library at Santiniketan University

Santiniketan
Bengal
INDIA

C. L. SHARPE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
ALUMNI DIRECTOR

TALLADEGA COLLEGE

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

May 15, 1930

10-5-31

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to ask if you can use the photograph of our Senior College Class in your Magazine--probably the Graduation Number. We shall be pleased to know if you can find space for it.

A reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Sharpe

C. L. Sharpe

s/s

May 22, 1930.

10-5-30

Mr. C. L. Sharpe,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that on account of space we cannot publish group pictures of graduating classes. We can only use the photograph of the ranking scholar.

Very sincerely yours,

WE:BD/DW

October 21, 1930

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10-12-15

Talladega College
Talladega, Ala

Dear Friend:

THE CRISIS wishes to notify you of a change in advertising policy by which we hope to show our appreciation of the long-term advertising which we receive from your school. This takes the form of a special discount of 15% for your year's contract.

As you know, there is already available a discount of 15% for cash payments made in advance on a total contract.

Your present bill is $120.00, from which we are deducting $18.00, making your monthly payments $8.50 beginning January, 1931.

We sincerely thank you for your past patronage and are endeavoring, in the above manner, to prove that THE CRISIS has your interest at heart and wants to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

Business Manager

ICM/CBS

[1930?]

Boston, Mass.

April eighth.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-18-20

Thanks for returning poem. The second verse seems to prove poetic ecstacy does not always determine coherency in poetry. I've eliminated the second verse, but wonder whether it will be satisfactory as it stands now. I'm afraid three short verses may not justify publication.

I much regret I did not achieve more than a transitory glimpse of you when you were in Boston. I've been planning for a long time to come to New York and Harlem (subject to circumstance) and when I do, I will not forget it is your home.

With affectionate greetings,

Laura Tanner

31 Union Park

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Boston, Mass.
May 15, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis Magazine
New York. N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Perhaps you'll be able to use the enclosed poems which I discovered recently in the bottom of my desk drawer.

This month's Crisis is splendid. Especially, the Jurgens article of Africa — and the story of Private Walker. We ought to have a novel of the colored soldier in the last war.

I'm working on a semi-critical article about white groups interested in the Negro, under such headings of religious, intellectual, radical. I think you will like it.

Sincerely yours
Laura Tanner
Boston

10-18-21

[TENNESSEE - STATE A. AND I. SCHOOL]

Jamary 9, 1930.

10-1-53

Mr. J. H. Hale,
STATE A. AND I. COLLEGE,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Hale:

Some time ago, we had correspondence, and I believe also Mr. Calloway talked with you, concerning an advertisement of your school in THE CRISIS. I wish you would let us have such an advertisement. THE CRISIS advertising page is the only place where parents and those interested in Negro schools can find a good and informing list of the main centers of Negro education. I want your school represented there. In fact, its absence makes a great gap in the completeness of our list. Your advertisement should stand beside that of Howard, Fisk, Tuskegee, Hampton and others. Won't you let me hear from you at your earliest convenience?

I join in very hearty congratulations at the Harmon Award which you received.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 20, 1930.

10-1-54

President W. J. Hale,
A. and I. State College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear President Hale:

After hard effort, we succeeded in getting the A. and I. State College of Nashville, Tennessee in the advertising columns of The Crisis for March and April, 1930. As I think you know, The Crisis list of educational institutions among Negroes is the best in the world and is carefully scanned.

After two insertions, your advertisement was withdrawn to our great regret. I write to ask if your institution cannot become a regular advertiser? We need the support of such institutions and we believe that your institution needs us. Our regular rates are $5 an inch per column, but for the insertion of six months or more, we can offer you a 20% discount, and in addition to that, a further discount of 15% for a year's contract with payment in advance.

Will you consider this and let me hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 25, 1930.

President W. J. Hale,
A. and I. State College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

10-1-55

Dear President Hale:

We have set up the advertisement which you sent us. I am calling your attention, however, to the stenographical work in your office. You will notice that in the copy sent us the word music appears as "mine" and the word plant as "flat". We have changed this so as to read according to the enclosed proof. I trust this is right.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[THEATRE GUILD MAG.]

December 31, 1930.

11-3-22

Mr. Hiram Motherwell,
C/O Theater Guild Magazine,
302 West 45th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Motherwell:

I feel as though I know you through our mutual friend, Martha Gruening. I am, therefore, venturing to ask your assistance.

You know perhaps that The Crisis magazine bears to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People something of the same relation that your magazine bears to the Theater Guild. The Crisis is over twenty years old and there continually arise various questions as to just how the relations between The Crisis and the N. A. A. C. P. should be adjusted for the best interests of both organizations.

The Crisis was founded in November, 1910, by myself. I took the whole responsibility but the N. A. A. C. P. promised that they would supply any deficit up to but not beyond $50 a month. In addition to this, they were paying my salary as one of the officers of the Association and The Crisis paid nothing for office rent, light and heat, or toward the salary of my Secretary. The N. A. A. C. P. was never asked to pay any deficit. After a few years, The Crisis undertook to pay half my salary and the salary of one or two clerks and a proportionate part of the rent, etc. Finally, in 1916, The Crisis became wholly self-supporting, paying all of my salary, rent, heat, clerk-hire, and the full cost of publication. It remained self-supporting until this year, when on account of the depression, the N.A.A.C.P. has again undertaken to pay my salary, but all of the other expenses being paid by The Crisis.

We have a net paid circulation of 19,000 copies and an annual income of between $30,000 and $35,000.

The adjustment of our relations to the N. A. A. C. P. have not been altogether clear, and have from time to time led to some friction. For a long time the theory was that

the N. A. A. C. P. consisted of two departments; an executive department, which was philanthropic, with an executive secretary at its head and field secretaries and clerks, etc., with its own bookkeeper and budget. The other department consisted of The Crisis, of which I was the head, with an entire separate office and staff. Both departments were under the Board of Directors and the Board appointed a Crisis committee, which had no particular functions. Lately, there has been a change. An editorial board has been appointed, of which I am Editor-in-Chief and there are three others members of the Board, of which one is the Executive Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. This arrangement has not been altogether satisfactory.

I am writing, therefore, to ask just what relation your magazine is to the Theater Guild? I notice, of course, that it is a separate corporation, but would you mind answering the following questions:

11-3-23

1. Who owns the corporation?
2. Who appoints the Editorial Board?
3. Do you have an office and a budget separate from the Theater Guild?
4. Does the Theater Guild pay you anything for publicity?
5. In case there is any profit from the publication of the magazine, who gets the profit?
6. In case the Theater Guild should advertise in the magazine, would you charge them for the advertisement?

I am sorry to trouble you with all this but I shall be under great obligations if you could give me the information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Commission on Worship and Music
Methodist Episcopal Church

BISHOP WILBUR P. THIRKIELD
CHAIRMAN
150 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

MARSHFIELD, MASS.
JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 1

DR. J. HASTIE ODGERS
SECRETARY
77 W. WASHINGTON ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.

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Dear Doctor DuBois:

10-18-12

Let me offer my warm congratulations on your Education Number — the most complete, illuminating & encouraging of all the years.

The increase in the number of college students furnishes one of the most startling & significant movements in the last quarter century. Then I went to Atlanta to begin my work in 1883, &

do not think there were 200 students of the Negro group in college. May I call your attention to the small number of college men who are entering the ministry. How do you account for it? It gives me [illegible] little concern.

We are to spend our winters in New York, & we shall hope to see you & Mrs. DuBois at our apartment in the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park.

Yours faithfully

M. Burkett

Dr DuBois

August 6, 1930.

Bishop W. B. Thirkield,
Marshfield, Massachusetts.

10-18-80

My dear Dr. Thirkield:

Thank you very much for your kind words. The cause of the attitude of young colored men as well as young white men to the ministry is very clear to me although I am sure you will not agree with me. Young people in larger and larger numbers are refusing to say that they believe as absolute truth certain things which in their honest opinion are at best hopes and desires, and in some cases not even that. In some cases they are merely ancient fairy stories. So long as a great institution like the Christian church insists, either on fundamental conformity or on dextrous straddling and an accommodation that others have so as to conform to creeds, which as a matter of fact they do not believe, so long as the church demands this, it is not going to secure for its service honest young men with brains.

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I regard that the refusal of young colored men as well as young white men to enter the ministry as a protest against religious dogma and a refusal to call problems of theological schools "education", in any real sense of the word.

I know, dear Dr. Thirkield, that you will not agree with me in this statement, but you asked the question and I have answered it honestly.

My best regards to you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 6, 1930.

Bishop W. B. Thirkield,
Marshfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Thirkield:

10-18-18-01

Thank you very much for your kind words. The cause of the attitude of young colored men as well as young white men to the ministry is very clear to me although I am sureyou will not wholly agree with me.

Young people, in larger and larger numbers, are refusing to say that they believe as absolute truth certain things which, in their honest opinion, are at best hopes and desires; and in some cases not even that. In some cases they are merely ancient fairy stories.

So long as great institutions like the Christian churches insist, either on fundamental conformitory or on dextrous mental straddling so as to conform to creeds in which, as a matter of fact, they do not believe, —so long as the church demands this, it is not going to secure for its service honest young men with brains.

I regard, therefore, the refusal of young colored men as well as young white men to enter the ministry as a protest against religious dogma and a refusal to call the programs of theological schools "education", in any real sense of the word.

I know, dear Dr. Thirkield, that you will not agree with me in this statement, but you asked the question and I have answered it honestly as I see it.

My best regards to you and your family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

314 West 137 Street
New York City
October 4, 1930

Mr. Alfred Alexander
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Having read your advertisement for a Business Manager in the October issue of the Crisis, I would like to submit my application for the position.

I was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 23, 1904. The greater part of my life, however, was spent in Springfield, Massachusetts. After finishing graded and high school in Springfield, I attended the School of Commerce and Finance at Howard University, Washington, D. C.,for two years. For the last two years I have been in the real estate business in Hartford, Connecticut.

10-8-61

My experience in the newspaper field is limited. While in high school I was business manager of The New World, a colored paper in Springfield. On coming to Hartford I associated myself with the Hartford Observer, a local weekly. I have found the work interesting and should I make satisfactory connections would like to continue.

For recommendation I refer you to the following:

Rev. Wm. N. DeBerry-St. John's Church-
Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Geo. C. Gordon, Business Manager-
St. John's Institutional
Activities-Springfield, Mass.

Attorney Alfred H. Tavernier-1057 Main St.
Springfield, Mass.
Councilman City of
Springfield, Mass.

Mr. G. C. Galbraith, Office Manager-Springfield, Mass.
Springfield Gas Light Company

Senator Vincent W. Dennis - 1253 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

Rev. J. C. Jackson, Union Baptist Church, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Vincent Abbott, Clerk in Charge Mailing Dep't.
Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.
80 John St., New York City

Would rather discuss salary after an interview as much would depend on opportunities for advancement.

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Thomas Jr.

10-8-01

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Henry W. Thomas, Jr.,
314 West 137 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor.

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November 20, 1930.

Mr. Norman Thomas,
206 East 18th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

There always has been and still is, as you know very well, a great deal of controversy concerning the part which the American Negro voter is playing or ought to play in politics. Some think he ought to take as little part as possible. Others, think that he should vote consistently with the Republican Party, since after all the Democratic Party has its main support in the former slave states. Others urge that the Negro should be an opportunist in politics and vote for any party, measure or man, which seems to be for the cause of the full citizenship of Negroes. Still others would have the Negro join a Third Party, or some Third Party group, like the Socialists or the Farmer-Labor group, or any party movement of that sort.

I want to publish in The Crisis Magazine a symposium from those who know and have thought of the matter advising Negro voters along these lines. I am writing to ask if you would contribute a short article of one to two thousand words. You know perhaps that The Crisis is the oldest of the Negro magazines with the largest circulation. It is widely read by educated Negroes and anything you would say would reach a sympathetic and intelligent audience.

I trust I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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TELEPHONE POTOMAC 4574

JOHN H. THURSTON, PRES.

THURSTON'S CAFETERIA, INC.
"THE HOME OF QUALITY FOOD"
1934 NINTH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FEB 27 1930
Ck 20.00
ADVERTISEMENT

February 26th, 1930.

The Crisis,

69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

10-20-1

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find check for Twenty dollars to be applied on my account, I am

Very truly yours,
John H. Thurston
Thurston's Cafeteria Inc.,
Per

[THURSTON'S CARETER]

April 17, 1930

Mr John H Thurston
1934 9th St., N W
Washington, D C

10-20-3

Dear Sir:

There is still a balance due of $40.00 on your advertising account. This account is of long standing and we would like to clear it off our books. May we have your check to cover?

Thanking you, we are

Very sincerely yours,

Editor

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Do lawyer July 24

June 10, 1930

Mr John H Thurston
1934 9th St., N W
Washington, D C

10-20-2

My dear Mr Thurston:

We must again remind you of the balance of $40.00 due on your advertising account. As the account is many months overdue, we must request a settlement by return mail, and if not received, we will be compelled to put the account in the hands of our lawyer.

Hoping you will make this unnecessary and that we will hear from you soon, we are

Very sincerely yours,

Editor

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TELEPHONE POTOMAC 4574

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August 12th, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

10-20-5

Gentlemen:-

I am in receipt of your statement of balance due on my account. I must admit that you have been very lenient in this matter and I only ask you to allow me a little more time and I think that I will be able to pay some on account if not all. My business have suffered considerably during these summer months. So many of my customers are out of the city. They will be returning soon and I am looking forward to doing my usual amount of business.

I certainly appreciate your endurance with me in this matter. I remain

Very truly yours,

John H. Thurston

JOHN H. THURSTON.

Pu Clws

October 2, 1930.

Mr. John Thurston,
Thurston's Safeteria, Inc.,
1934 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

10-20

10.11.42

My dear Mr. Thurston:

We appreciate your past season of business depression because we are experiencing, like all other businesses, the same conditions. You, therefore, can appreciate how much a check on your account of $40 would mean to our business at this time. May we not hear from you regarding this?

Please accept our best wishes for a most profitable Winter, as well as our commendation for the high standard of service which you have so successfully maintained.

Very truly yours,

ICM/JJ

Acting Business Manager

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Ck 20.00

DEC 4 - 1930

December 3rd, 1930.

The Crisis,
69 - Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

10-20-4

Gentlemen:-

I appreciate the fact the you have been very lenient with me in the matter of my indebtedness. I am enclosing check for $20.00, and I trust that I may in the near future send you the remainder. I hope and trust that it wont be necessary to resort to legal means in this matter. Business has been very poorly with me, but at the present writing I can notice an increase. Please accept this check and as I have said above, I trust I may be enable to send you the remainder very soon , I remain

Yours very truly
John H. Thurston
JOHN H. THURSTON.

Per: C.W.G.

June 3, 1930.

Secretary to
Mr. Channing Tobias.

My dear Madam:

10-46-22

The text of the enclosed article published in The Crisis has, I regret to say, been thrown down; but it can be set up and printed on seventy pound coated paper making a four-page leaflet. Five hundred copies would cost $40.

It is possible that you could get this work done more cheaply than our printer will do it. We shall be very glad to undertake it if you wish. If you have set we would be glad if you would add the words "Reprinted from The Crisis".

Very sincerely yours,

Enc.
WEBD/JVJ

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Tougaloo College,
Tougaloo, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

April 10, 1930.

The Trans-Atlantic
West African Line,
% A. L. Burbank & Co.,
8 Bridge St,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herewith copies of The Crisis Magazine to suggest that it might be a good thing for you to advertise your ships to Africa in this magazine.

An increasing number of American Negroes are travelling and they are interested in passage there.

I am enclosing our rate card and would be very glad to hear from you.

The Crisis Magazine has the largest circulation of any magazine in America among Negroes of the educated class.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

MARK TURBYFILL
4220 KENMORE AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

M O 12.00

sent to press
May 2.

April 29, 1930

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

92-02-01

Dear Sirs:

I should like to have the enclosed advertisement with photograph run in your forthcoming June issue. Size 2 cols. x one inch deep.

cut 1 in square

Cut

MARK TURBYFILL, DANCER
of Chicago Opera Ballet, Ravinia Opera Ballet, Adolph Bolm Ballet, now organizing The Negro Ballet. Sponsored by prominent Chicagoans. Teachers, students, enroll for summer course, July 5 to 31. Two hours daily. Ballet Technic Toe, Eurythmics, Spanish, Folk, Tap, How to make your costumes. Pupil-assistant, Carriebel Cole Plummer. Studio 1547 E. 57 St. Chicago, Ill.

As priced on your rate card, I am sending eight dollars ($8.00) for the space, plus ~~four~~ dollars ($4.00) for cut. In case the latter is insufficient for the cut kindly send me the bill and I shall adjust the difference by return mail.

I understand that the June issue of the Crisis appears May 15.

Yours very truly,

Mark Turbyfill

May 19, 1930

Mr Mark Turbyfill,
1547 E 57th St
Chicago, Ill

18-20

10.12.6.1

My dear Mr Turbyfill:

Shall we repeat your advertisement appearing in the June issue of THE CRISIS in the July issue?

Hoping to have your order, we are

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

MARK TURBYFILL
4220 KENMORE AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 3, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

Cb 10.63
ADVERTISEMENT
JUN 5 1930

10-20-19

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed a checque for $10.63 To covers repetition of my advertisement in your july issue, plus the balance I owed you for engraving.

If you can do so kindly return the photograph from which half-tone was made.

yours sincerely,

Mark Turbyfill

June 9, 1920

10-20

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Mr Mark Turbyfill
4220 Kenmore Avenue
Chicago, Ill

My dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 3rd with check for $10.63 enclosed. Thank you. Your ad will be repeated in the July issue as requested.

We have already forwarded your photograph to you and hope it reaches you safely.

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

June 16, 1930

10-20

10.12.10

Mr Mark Turbyfill
4220 Kenmore Ave
Chicago, Ill

My dear Mr Turbyfill:

Shall we repeat your advertisement in the August issue of The Crisis? This is our annual educational number, and in many respects the most popular. We believe it would be to your advantage to advertise in this number.

Hoping to have your order before July 5th, when we go to press, we are

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

May 15, 1930.

Dr. Herbert A. Turner,
3658 State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Turner:

10-16-6

I want to find out about the colored students at Chicago University and the number of graduates during the year and this spring? Will you kindly tell me someone with whom I can correspond? The University is so large that the authorities usually do not know about the colored students. If you know a good bright student who can help me or somebody who is in touch with the University and who will send me his name and address, I shall be under great obligations.

Enclosed is the circular letter which we are sending to all the white colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-20

Robert R. Moton, *Principal*

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Jan. 9, 1930, 192

ADVERTISEMENT
Cls 120
JAN 11 1930

The Crisis
New York

Dear Sir:

We beg to hand to you our check for ($ 120.00)
in settlement of items listed below:

Date	Particulars	Amount
Sept, Oct. Nov.	Invoices	120.00

Yours very truly,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute
William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

10.11.46

10-20

FEB 24 1930
Ck 40.00

Robert R. Moton, *Principal*

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Feb. 21, 1930 , 193

The Crisis

New York

Dear Sir:

We beg to hand to you our check for ($ 40.00)
in settlement of items listed below:

Date	Particulars	Amount
12/27/29	Invoice	40.00

Yours very truly,

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

10.11.45

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

WILLIAM H. CARTER, TREASURER

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

ADVERTISEMENT

FEB 28 1930

February 26, 1930

The Editor,
Crisis Magazime
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

10-20-7

Attached herewith is a revision of our advertisement appearing monthly in your publication, which we are requesting you to kindly insert in lieu of our regular advertisement, beginning with your next issue (April 1930) and continue the revised form for the months of April, May and June.

Sent to printer 2/28/30

Beginning with your July issue, please re-insert our original advertisement and of course discontinue the revised form or Summer School advertisement.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter,

Yours truly,

William H. Carter
Treasurer.

C/q

Encl.

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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MONROE N. WORK
DIRECTOR, RECORDS AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

March 20, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

10-39-12

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In the April Crisis, page 132, appears the picture of H. L. Parrish, City Councilman. I do not find any information concerning Mr. Parrish as was given of the other gentlemen who's pictures appear on this same page. I will greatly appreciate it if you will kindly send me, at an early date, the information concerning Mr. Parrish. I wish to use this in the section on "Politics" in the new edition of the Negro Year Book which I am getting ready to place in press.

Sincerely yours,
Monroe N. Work
Monroe N. Work, Editor,
Negro Year Book.

MNW:r

10-20-6

Robert R. Moton, *Principal* William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

Ck 40.00

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Mar. 25, 1930 , 193--

The Crisis

New York City

Dear Sir:

We beg to hand to you our check for ($ 40.00)

in settlement of items listed below:

Date	Particulars	Amount
1/22/30	Invoice	40.00

Yours very truly,

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

MAR 27 1930

ADVERTISEMENT

[TUSKEGEE INST.]
10-13-12

April 2, 1930.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Your check for Fifty Dollars on Macon County bank returned for lack of funds. Please advise.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

WILLIAM H. CARTER, TREASURER

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

April 2, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-10-31

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing herewith copies of two letters which are self-explanatory.

I hope you may find it convenient to write Rev. Ewing some time in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Allen L. Holsey
Secretary to the Principal.

dhb/

Just received your note concerning the check. I answered by asking you to endorse it. After I deed this check my account was transferred to Harlem office and I forgot the Dunbar in Newyork to handle from this end. Sure I can have, however, Dean handle it. Sorry if the bother to you

[enclosure]

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P
Y

St. James' Church
Lindsay, California
March 29, 1930

Mr. Albon L. Holsey
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama

Dear Mr. Holsey:

10-10-34

Referring to the enclosed copy of a letter from Dr. Johnson, I have never heard from Dr. DuBois in regard to the ms., and I am wondering if you would be good enough to make inquiry of him concerning it. If you will and will kindly let me know the result of your inquiry, I shall be very grateful to you.

With all best wishes for yourself, Dr. Moton, and everybody and everything at Tuskegee,

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Quincy Ewing

(2)

April 25, 1930.

Mr. Monroe N. Work,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

10-39-17

My dear Mr. Work:

You wrote me March 20 about H. L. Parrish. He is City Councilman in Campbell, Ohio. You can address him there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-20

Robert R. Moton, *Principal*

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

April 30, 1930 , 193

The Crisis

New York City

ADVERTISEMENT
Cr 40.00
MAY 2 - 1930

Dear Sir:

We beg to hand to you our check for ($ 40.00)
in settlement of items listed below:

Date	Particulars	Amount
2/25/30	Invoice	40.00

Yours very truly,

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

10.11.50

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

Send 6 of Each O.K
Bill

May 6, 1930.

10-45-66

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please send us half dozen copies each of the Crisis containing the book review of "What The Negro Thinks", and your comments on Tuskegee Institute following your visit of last year.

Yours very truly,

G. Lake Imes

G. Lake Imes
Special Assistant to the Principal.

dhb/

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Robert R. Moton, *Principal* — William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

June 27, 1930, 193--

ck. 40.00

ADVERTISEMENT

JUN 30 1930

The Crisis

~~New York City~~

Dear Sir:

We beg to hand to you our check for ($ 40.00) in settlement of items listed below:

Date	Particulars	Amount
5/15/30	Invoice	40.00

Yours very truly,

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

02-01

10-20-8

No. _____ Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, July 9, 1930

Negro Year Book Company

JUL 11 1930

Sold to The Crisis, Per G. H. Powell

69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Date of shipment _____ Discount _____ Net _____

4	1925-26 Negro Year Books, Paper cover @... $1.00	4	00		
	Discount to trade 20%		80		
		3	20		
				$3	20

Owing to the work of the Editor of the Negro Year Book in connection with the preparation and publication of an extended and comprehensive Bibliography of the Negro in Africa and America, no 1926-27 or 1927-28 edition of the Negro Year Book has been published. The matter for the new edition of the Negro Year Book is in press and copies will be available for distribution about December 1. The price will be $2.00 per copy

Pd Ck # 938
Oct 28, 1930

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Robert R. Moton, *Principal* — William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

10-20

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

July 25, 1930 , 193

The Crisis

New York City

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Yours very truly,

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

ADVERTISEMENT
JUL 28 1930

10.11.52

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

145 West 41st Street
Room 704
New York City
July 29, 1930

10-20-10

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of a letter from Tuskegee Institute informing me that the Business Committee at the Institute has decided to reduce the advertising budget by one-half in order to keep within its limits for the fiscal year.

Beginning with the September issue, we are asking that you reduce the Tuskegee Institute advertisement by one-half.

If you find that our copy cannot attractively be set into the reduced space, we will provide another copy.

In transmitting this request to you, I am simply carrying out instructions from Tuskegee.

Yours very truly,

Allen L. Holsey

Secretary.

sgr/

Copy

(A)

Wise 2784

July 30, 1930

Mr A L Holsey
145 W 41st St, Room 704
New York City

10-20-9

My dear Mr Holsey:

Enclosed is a copy of the Tuskegee advertisement. You can easily see that this cannot be put in half the space. Of course you can send us a new ad, in which case please rush it to us, or, as it would seem to me to be better, in cutting down your advertising bill to make a selective cut rather than a straight cut in all advertisements. But this, perhaps, is beyond your province. Please let us hear from you.

Meantime, let me say that in renewing our contracts this year, in view of the stringency, we have been making the following revised offers to Hampton, Fisk and several other schools:

A discount of 20% on a contract for a year's advertising and a further discount of 15% if the total sum is paid in advance. That is, on a yearly basis the same space Tuskegee now has would cost $32.00 a month or $384.00 a year. If the year's advertising was paid in advance, the total cost would be $346.40.

Hoping you will find it convenient to take advantage of this offer, we are

Very sincerely yours,

Editor

WEBD/CBS

Next annual convention will be held in Detroit, Michigan, August 20, 21 and 22, 1930

ROBERT R. MOTON, *President*
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Main Office
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
Alabama

OBJECT: *To Promote the Commercial and Financial Developement of the Negro*

NEW YORK CITY

New York Office
145 WEST 41st STREET
Room 704

Telephone - Wisconsin 2784

August 18, 1930

10-20-16

Dr. W. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter just received from Mr. J. J. Quarles, Acting Secretary of the Tuskegee Business Committee.

I hope you may be able to comply with his request.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Albon L. Holsey
Secretary.

fta/enc.

[enclosure]

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TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Tuskegee Institute

Alabama

Copy

August 16, 1930

Mr. A. L. Holsey
145 W. 41st Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Holsey:

10/20

10.12.1

In connection with the discount offered for advertising contract in The Crisis, making the yearly charge for our Ad $32.00 per month or $384.00 a year if paid in advance, as outlined in a letter from Mr. DuBois to you under date of July 30, 1930, we are requesting that since it seems the present Ad cannot be put in half the space, that we be permitted to enjoy the lowest discount rate, but payable on a monthly pro rata basis of $28.87 instead of a year in advance.

It is noted that similar discounts are being made to other schools and we feel that since we are in the nature of a permanently going concern, we should be permitted to enjoy the lowest discount rate.

It is further noted that no discounts were offered Tuskegee Institute until we requested a reduction in our Ad costs although this publication has enjoyed our partonage for a number of years.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. J. QUARLES

Acting Secretary.

Copy

[TUSKEGEE INST]

(B)

August 21, 1930.

Mr. J. J. Quarles,
Acting Secretary of
Tuskegee N. and I. Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

10-20-15

My dear Mr. Quarles:

Mr. Holsey has forwarded to me your letter of August 16. We are making you the very best discount possible and on the same terms that we have made offers to other institutions. You can easily see that if we should grant you the advance payment rate without advance payment that we would soon have other advertisers demanding the same thing. This we could not afford. The difference between the two payments is simply the interest on the money involved. Will you, therefore, kindly let us know if you wish the advertisement continued at the present size or if you wish it reduced in size? And if you wish it reduced, will you kindly send us appropriate copy. I sincerely hope that you can accept the offer made in our letter of July 30 to Mr. Holsey.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Robert R. Moton, *Principal* 10/20 William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Aug. 26, 1930, 193--

The Crisis

New York City

AUG 28 1930

Dear Sir:

We beg to hand to you our check for ($ 40.00)
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Date	Particulars	Amount
7/16/30	Invoice	40.00

Yours very truly,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute
William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

10.11.53

Aug 28, 1930

Mr J J Quarles
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Ala

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My dear Mr Quarles:

This is to remind you that new copy for the October issue of THE CRISIS must be in this office by September 5th. Please let us hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Per _____
Bookkeeper

10-11-45

[TUSKEGEE INST]

Form 1228 A

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10-20-14

Sept 4, 1930

Mr J J Quarles
Tuskegee Inst
Tuskegee, Ala

Have had no decision concerning your advertisement.
Please wire us.

W.E.B. DuBois

[TUSKEGEE IN.

September 10, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Moton:

I am having some difficulty in getting a decision from your office concerning The Crisis advertisement. Mr. Holsey notified us July 29 that the Tuskegee Institute advertisement was to be cut down one-half. I answered July 30 saying that in that case a new advertisement would have to be sent as all the matter in the present advertisement could not be gotten in half the space. I offered, however, certain discounts for the advertisement if it could use the same space another year. I am enclosing a copy of my letter marked A. Mr. Quarles wrote Mr. Holsey August 15 asking a further reduction in cost which he was unable to grant, as you will see by my letter of August 21 marked B. Since then, we have not heard from Mr. Quarles although we wrote him August 28 and telegraphed him September 4.

I am sorry to trouble you with this but will you not take up the matter with him and hasten a decision?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(Tuskegee Inst)

September 24, 1930.

10-20-17

Dr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

Dear Dr. Moton: Personal

I wrote you some weeks ago concerning the Tuskegee advertisement in The Crisis. I have had no answer from you and can not get any reply from the Business Department. Won't you kindly have this matter straightened up? Meantime we are continuing the advertisement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[TUSKEGEE INST.]

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FOUNDED BY BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

FOR THE TRAINING OF COLORED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

September 27, 1930.

10-20-11

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just returned to the school and am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 24th.

A special committee is taking up all the different advertisements of the school and you will be hearing further from us within the next week or ten days.

In the meantime, you may continue the present ad in the Crisis until the matter is definitely settled.

Yours very sincerely,

R. R. Moton

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Robert R. Moton, *Principal* — William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

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The Crisis

New York City

Dear Sir:

We beg to hand to you our check for ($80.00) in settlement of items listed below:

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DEC 6 - 1930

Cash $0.00
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Yours very truly,

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute

William H. Carter, *Treasurer*

[TUSKEGEE INST.]

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December 11, 1930.

10-20-18

Miss I. C. Malvan, Business Manager
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Malvan:

Dr. Moton desires to thank you for your cordial letter of November 22nd, which he did not get a chance to answer before he left the Institute. He also appreciates very much your including his book in the new feature of books listed in the Crisis.

I am sorry that I cannot give you an answer regarding the insertion of this special type of advertisement, but will hold the matter for Dr. Moton's personal attention.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk

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sent to press
Dec 15

[TUSKEGEE INST]

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

DEC 15 1930

December 12, 1930

ADVERTISEMENT

10-20-17

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith revised copy of the Tuskegee Institute ad for insertion in your publication, beginning with the current issue.

If the time will permit, we would appreciate a proof of this ad before its first insertion.

Yours very truly,

J. Julius Flood
Chief Clerk

h:enc.

Dec 18, 1930

Mr J Julius Flood, Chief Clerk
Tuskegee Normal & Ind Inst
Tuskegee Institute, Ala

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10.12.3.

My dear sir:

We are enclosing the proof of your advertising copy to appear in the February issue of THE CRISIS. Your copy came too late for the January issue which is already on sale.

Very sincerely yours,

The Crisis

Per _____
Bookkeeper

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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December 20, 1930.

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10.12.2

Mr. C. B. Shook
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Shook:

In compliance with your letter of December 18th, I am returning herewith the Tuskegee ad with corrections inserted for future issues of the Crisis.

Yours very truly,

Chief Clerk

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enc.

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is assured those teachers in service who, seeking to advance their professional standards, spend the season in study at Tuskegee Institute where courses in Education, Home Economics and Agriculture are offered leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree; in Business Practice, Technical Arts, Education and Home Economics leading to the Junior College Diploma; and in pre-normal work leading to High School Diploma.

The Nineteenth Annual Session is divided into two terms of five weeks each; June 9 through July 12; July 14 through August 15.

Further Information Furnished Upon Request.

TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

R. R. Moton, Principal E. C. Roberts, Director Summer School

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Cheyney State Normal
Cheyney, Pa.

9-9-40

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
"Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois;

First let me inform you I am a Negro and a Catholic. Having a young uncle studying for the Catholic priesthood and being associated with Catholic schools for six years, I think I should be reasonably capable of discussing the Catholics policy in dealing with the Negro.

In your "Postscript" article, "The Catholics and The South," I feel you have unjustly criticised the missionary spirit of Catholicism. Especially when you say they have refrained from ordaining Negro priest. If you should make a study of this question and make a research on the statistics

of the number of colored Catholics in America, separate the male colored Catholics, then make a tour and ask the young male catholics, how many of them would like to become priest, I am sure you would (like to become priest) I am sure you would find the answer to this question. As it takes a young man from eight to fifteen years to become a priest, after graduating from high school.

Such a statement is hardly fair to those self sacrificing nuns and priest who have given up their lives, to educate our people.

And if you think the colored catholic schools do not educate efficiently I recommend you to visit any colored catholic institutions from New Orleans to New York.

When you say these colored catholic institutions have only been recently established you demonstrate you have not adequately looked into this subject. For I may refer you to the order of the "Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament" a book organization has been functioning for the good of our race for many years.

Being a catholic, ever since I can remember, I felt it my duty to defend

the organization which has nourished and enlightened me and thousands of other Negroes, the Catholic Church.

Respectfully Yours,
Lanclot Ty[illegible]

9-9-41

9-9-42

October 9, 1930.

Mr. Lancelot Lynes,
Cheyney State Normal,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter without date, may I say that comparatively few young Negroes want to be Catholic priests does not answer the charge that the Catholic Church does not desire to make Negro priests.

The Catholic Church was the first church in this country. It began work among Negroes on American soil in the 16th Century. Why is it that despite four centuries of work, there are only one-half dozen Catholic priests, while the Protestant, beginning later, have twenty thousand clergymen, allowing for length of training and care in selection. This simply means that the Catholic Church has not tried, either to get Negro members or Negro priests until quite recently, and that trial today is only half-hearted. The Irish did not begin to migrate to the United States until about 1845. They were quite as ignorant and as poor as the Negroes, and yet see the number of Irish priests, bishops and cardinals.

I have visited Catholic schools in various parts of the United States. They have improved. They are not as good as the Protestant schools. The nuns, which you refer to as showing the time in which Catholics have been working among us, did not originate in the United States but migrated from the West Indies at the time of the Haitian revolution. They show, therefore, the work of French Catholics and not of American Catholics.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

UEBERSEE UND KOLONIALZEITUNG

Deutsche Kolonialgesellschaft

Fernsprecher: B 2 Lützow 3629
Bank-Konto:
Deutsche Bank, Depositen-Kasse C,
Berlin W.9, Potsdamer Str. 127/128
Postscheck-Konto: Berlin 19043
Telegr.-Adresse: Mutterland

Bitte bei Beantwortung anzugeben.

Berlin W. 35, den 26. Juni 1930.
Am Karlsbad 10, Afrikahaus.

The Editor,

The Crisis,

69, Fifth Avenue,

N e w Y o r k Cy.

10-31-22

Dear Sir,

Under separate cover we have the honor to hand you the latest issue of our "Uebersee- und Kolonialzeitung" and beg to ask if you should like to establish an exchange service of your esteemed monthly. We should be very glad to receive your most valuable journal regularly for our library.

We hope that you will agree to our proposal and remain,

Yours very truly,
Bibliothek der Deutschen Kolonialgesellschaft.

Librarian.

[UEBERSEE UND KOLONIALZEITUNG]

July 10, 1930.

Librarian of the Bibliothek
der Deutschen Kolonialgesellschaft,
Um Karlsbad 10 Afrikahaus,
Berlin W 35, Germany.

Dear Sir:

I have received a copy of your Uebersee-und Kolonialzeitung and shall be very glad to have an exchange between this and The Crisis magazine.

I am putting you upon our list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[UEBERSEE UND KOLONIAL ZEITUNG]

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Berlin W. 35, den 26. September 1930.
Am Karlsbad 10, Afrikahaus.

The Editor,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York N.Y.

10-31-24

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

We have to thank you for your kind letter of recent date and for the September issue of "The Crisis". We are very glad to see that you accept our proposal and have put your name on our list of exchange copies. Our "Uebersee- und Kolonialzeitung" (Deutsche Kolonial-Zeitung) has been sent to you from July, 1930. We hope you have received the copies.

May we ask if you could kindly send us Nos. 1-8 of Vol.37 of your Journal, as we intend to bind it later for our library? Of course we should also gladly complete your copy of Vol.1930 of our own journal if you should want it.

Very truly yours,
Bibliothek der Deutschen Kolonialgesellschaft.
Librarian.

[UEBERSEE UND KOLONIALZEITUNG]

October 8, 1930.

10-31-73

The Librarian,
Bibliothek der Deutschen Kolonialgesellschaft,
Um Karlsbad 10, Ufrikahaus.
Berlin W. 35, German.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you numbers 1-8 of Volume 37 of The Crisis in accordance with your letter of September 25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

REV. IRVIN W. UNDERHILL, JR.
FOULASSI, SANGEMELIMA
CAMEROUN, WEST AFRICA

April 30, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-39-85

"The good people of St. James Presbyterian Church of New York City have presented Mrs. Underhill and myself with a subscription to the Crisis. I cannot tell you the pleasure that it gives us to receive this great race paper way out here in Africa. The natives too derive great joy in looking at the pictures of their distinguished brothers and sisters who live "beyond the waters". My co-workers, all of whom are white, also show a great interest in the Crisis each month.

"I lament the fact that some of the articles seem to be a bit captious as regards Christianity, for Christ means so much to me; other than this my only objection is that the Crisis is not large enough each month to appease my ravenous appetite for news about the progress of my people and about the remarkable achievements of the N. A. A. C. P." However this is not a just complaint for if the Crisis were the size of Funk and Wagnalls large dictionary it would still finding me asking for more.

I am enclosing herewith a little article that I wrote during my last road trip. If you feel that any part of it will be of interest to your readers please use it.

Mrs. Underhill and I are having a great time out here among these dear people. Now that we are able to talk their language we thoroughly enjoy our work. The Bulu language is most interesting and at present is undergoing a great transition as the Bulu try to find terms for the many new things that are coming into their country.

Mrs. Underhill joins me in sending best wishes to you and your family. We saw quite a bit of Mrs. Du Bois and Youlande while we were studying in Paris last year.

I know that your task must be hard as so many of the injustices that our poor race suffers are brought to your attention, consequently I ask our dear Lord each night to bless you and to help you to lean on Him for guidance in all that you do.

Sincerely and loyally,

Irvin W. Underhill, Jr.

John 15:5.

July 9, 1930.

10-39-84

The Reverend Irvin W. Underhill,
Foulassi, Sangemelima,
Cameroun, West Africa.

My dear Mr. Underhill:

I thank you for the article which you sent. I hope I shall be able to use it, although of course the character of its religious tone does present obstacles. I have, as I am sure you know, no quarrel with anyone's sincere belief. Some of the religious patois which you use is, I confess, hard for me to swallow.

I hope this will find you and Mrs. Underhill in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

REV. IRVIN W. UNDERHILL, JR.
FOULASSI, SANGEMELIMA
CAMEROUN, WEST AFRICA

September 1, 1930.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, NY.
United States of America.

10-39-56

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 9th. I was a bit surprised that the "character of the religious tone", of my article, "does present obstacles". However I am of the opinion that there is just as much realism in depicting conditions among the natives out here who have turned from their former ways to walk in the ways of the Master, as there is in portraying a Texas lynching scene or in relating the great battle that the N.A.A.C.P. waged against Judge Parker. We are a religious people despite a few exceptions. Religion has played and will continue to play a prominent part in our advancement. I was impressed the other day by a statement made by former President Coolidge. "I do not see any method of improving our social or economic relations except through the teaching of religion. In fact it is my belief that we have gone as far as we can in progress and reform until we have a more general acceptance of the truths of religion. If these are permitted to slip away from us the progress and reform which we have already accomplished will vanish with them."

About the last thing that I would want to do is to present you with another "obstacle". Despite our divergence on the matter of religion I have a profound respect for what you have done and for what you are doing for the amelioration of interracial conditions. I want only to help and not to present obstacles. Therefore just drop the "obstacle" that I sent you into the waste basket and rest assured that I will not feel badly about it.

I must confess that I was a bit hurt at your statement that it was hard for you to swallow the "religious patois" that I use. This time I shall substitute Paul's for mine, Romans 1 : 9.

Mrs. Underhill and I are very happy in our work and now that we have learned the Bulu language we are enjoying a delightful fellowship with our African brothers. Please remember us to Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande.

Sincerely yours.

Irvin W. Underhill, jr.

January 12, 1930.

Underwood and Underwood,
417 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-31-30

Gentlemen:

I should like for use in The Crisis magazine a small photograph of the Riverside Church on Riverside Drive opposite Grant's Tomb. I want it for reproduction in the magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF

THE CRISIS

69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

JUL 12 1930

July 10, 1930.

10-39-87

Underwood and Underwood,
417 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Can you furnish us a copy of the original photograph from which the enclosed cut was made.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. DuBois

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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10-39-88

[1930]

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Sold to The Crisis magazine *Date* July 15th

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THIS IS YOUR INVOICE FOR NEWS PICTURES

Purchased by The Crisis C B Shook *Sold by* W M Kulpe

May 22, 1930.

Mr. J. E. Mitchen,
C/O Underwriters Mutual Life
Insurance Company,
3218 South Michigan Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

10-26-1

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the subscription of $33.50 which you have collected for The Crisis. I am turning this over to the National Association. I may say that you as a Ten Dollar contributor are entitled to two copies of The Crisis for a year if you should so wish. If you do, will you kindly send me the addresses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[UNDERWRITERS MUTUAL LIFE INSUR. CO.]

May 22, 1930.

Mr. S. K. Kinner,
General Superintendent,
C/O Underwriters Mutual Life
Insurance Company,
3218 South Michigan Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate very much the contribution which your agents have made to the National Association. I am turning the check over to the Treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

11-5-19

WEBD/DW

UNDERWRITERS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

TELEPHONE
VICTORY 3883

HOME OFFICE
3218 SO. MICHIGAN BLVD.
CHICAGO, ILL.

10-26-2

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis "
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

May
24th
1930

Dear Sir:

Thanks very much for your letter of May 22nd, 1930.

Please send one copy of The Crisis to Miss. B.M.White at 5021 Champlain Avenue 3rd Apt., this city, and the other to J.E.Mitchem at 5438 So. Michigan Avenue, this city. If possible let the issues begin with May.

$10 sent by

Yours very truly,
UNDERWRITERS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

JEM:W

J. E. Mitchem
Secretary

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[U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF EDUCATION]

November 17, 1930.

The Commissioner of Education,
United States Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a number of special studies of Negro education in America by The Crisis magazine. I regret that the final study of July, 1928 is missing.

Very sincerely yours,

10-10-54

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF EDUCATION]

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ONLY
THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

December 18, 1930.

11-2-42

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In the absence of Dr. Caliver I wish to acknowledge and thank you for the Crisis magazines containing the special articles on Negro education in America. These studies will no doubt furnish much concise data on this phase of education among Negroes.

Very truly yours,

Ethel K. Graham

Ethel K. Graham,
Secretary to Dr. Caliver,
Specialist in the Education
of Negroes.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. O.K

MAR 15 1930

Dear Sir:

We are about to bind the periodical published by you, mentioned below, but lack title-page and index. Kindly send these to us at your earliest convenience, making use of the enclosed mailing label. If you do not issue a title-page or index, please inform us of that fact.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT PUTNAM
Librarian

By H. S. Parsons
Chief, Periodical Division

Crisis, N.Y.
vol. 35, 1928.

[U.S. - NAVY]

September 11, 1930.

Commander Walter Hatch,
United States Navy,
Bureau of Navigation,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Commander Hatch:

I understand that Miss Irene C. Malvan was once employed by you. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her abilities, especially as a business woman?

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/DW

[U.S. - NAVY]

NAVAL SUPPLY DEPOT
29TH ST. & 3RD AVE.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. JFH:CRM:SO

17 September 1930

10-9-22

Dear sir:

Your letter of September 11th, addressed to Commander Walter Hatch and requesting information regarding a Miss Irene C. Malvan, has been referred to me for reply, as there is no Commander Walter Hatch in the U.S.Navy.

I have no recollection of ever having employed Miss Irene Malvan, and there is no official record at this Depot of any such person.

Respectfully,

J. F. HATCH
CAPTAIN (SC) USN.

Mr. W.E.Burghardt DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

[U.S. Post Office]

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 26453

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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(NAME OF ADDRESSEE) 69 - Fifth Ave

NEW YORK,

NEW YORK.

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Otto A Pohorny

(Signature or name of addressee)

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

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December 12, 1930.

Mr. G. E. Urrutia,
95 Corrales Street,
Havana, Cuba.

10-39-70

My dear Mr. Urrutia:

Thank you very much for a copy of the "Diario" which has come to me through Mr. Pickens. The Crisis would be glad at any time for an article from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GUSTAVO E. URRUTIA
ARQUITECTO
CONSTRUCCIONES
ESPECIALES PARA
CLIMAS CALIDOS
[redacted]
Tel.-F-O-2567.

La Habana, December 13th 1930.

To the Editors of "THE CRISIS"

New York, (69 Fifth Ave.)

10-39-73

Dear Sirs:-

On replying to my letter or recent date, Mr.William Pickens tells me that he referred that letter to you for a direct answer to the quest--ions I asked him, but I have not heard from you still.

Having had my reply to Mrs.Bthune's letter translated into English, I hand you this translation enclosed herewith, and ask you to kindly let me know by return mail whether it [redacted] will be published in the January issue of The Crisis as requested, or not. In case you would not like same for your magazine, I will mention another one to which you would send it to.

For my Cuban readers I published a translation of Mrs.Bethune's letter along with my answer to it, but I am most interested to have american readers know my viewpoints, which I can say are the cubans viewpoints on the whole matter.

Should you NOT get on due time an English version of my article from Mr.Langston Hughes, please use the one I am sending with this letter as a second choice.

Please do not fail to answer as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

G.E.Urrutia

ADDRESS:

Arch. Gustavo E. Urrutia.
#95,Corrales St.
Havana, Cuba.

December 15, 1930.

10-39-72

Mr. G. E. Urrutia,
95, Corrales Street,
Habana, Cuba.

My dear Mr. Urrutia:

Thank you very much for the translation of your letter which you sent. I shall use it in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Hobart College,
Geneva, N.Y.,
May 1, 1930.

10-56-28

Editor of the Crisis,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

I am planning to conduct a seminar next year in which my advanced pupils will study the economic, social and political position of the modern negro both in the North and South, his place in our culture and the things which he desires for himself. Will you please advise me as to subscription rates for your magazine, and also send me a few sample issues that I may determine whether it is suited to my purposes? If you have any material which will help us which you would be willing to loan or donate, we should be glad to receive it.

Very sincerely,

John G. VanDenesen
Professor of History,
Hobart College.

May 10, 1930.

10-50-27

Professor John G. Van Deusen,
Hobart College,
Geneva, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith three sample copies of The Crisis. The subscription is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

May 15, 1930.

Dr. Henry MacCracken,
The President of Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, New York.

Sir:

For many years The Crisis magazine has secured annually information concerning colored students in Northern institutions. The answer from Vassar has always been that you have no colored students. I write to ask if there has been any change in this rule recently? Are there any colored students in Vassar College today? If a properly equipped colored woman should apply, would you admit her?

I trust it will be possible for us to receive this information.

WEBD/DW

10-16-12

January 9, 1930.

10-30-23

Mr. W. S. Vaughn,
7 Holmes Street,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Vaughn:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have a photograph and some account of your life for use in our pages. We can not use a print or cut but must have an original photograph. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[VAUGHN]

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JANUARY 30, 1930

10-30-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69-Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter of the 9th. instant, addressed to W. S. Vaughn, I am sending you Mr. Vaughn's photograph, extracts and clippings, etc from which I hope you will be able to gather sufficient data for your Crisis.

Mr. Vaughn's illness and being out of the office practically all of this month is responsible for the delay in answering for which he regrets and apologizes.

He thanks you for your interest manifested and feels grateful in advance for any further consideration that you may give this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gertrude Friend.
Secretary to W. S. Vaughn

GF
ATTEST: W. S. Vaughn

1508 One Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
November 16, 1930

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Dear Sir:

Will you please send me the History of The Crisis Magazine, as I am making a special study of this magazine, and find that the History of it is needed.

I am respectfully yours,

T. Eugenia West

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3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

January 7, 1930

9-21-45

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I regret that it does not seem advisable for this Company to have the advertisement in the February issue of the Crisis.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

January 9, 1930.

Mr. V. D. Johnstone,
THE VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnstone:

I hope the VICTORY LIFE has not deserted the advertising pages of THE CRISIS. We have been very proud of your advertisement because it was well-written and kept up to date. I am sure it has helped to bring you business and it has helped the appearance and reputation of our magazine. I hope you are going to continue. Kindly let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-21-44

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January 13, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

9-21-42

I have your letter dated January 9th in regard to the advertisement that this Company formerly had in the Crisis.

It is not possible at this time to continue the advertising. I hope sometime in the future that we are in a position where it seems advisable to take up the advertisement in your magazine again.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

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February 12, 1930

10-11-59

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have a letter from you dated February 10th in regard to a contract for advertising in the Crisis this year.

I thank you for your offer and will write you further after I have talked with Mr. Overton and some of the others at this office.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

10-11-62

March 3, 1930.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

Have you come to any decision about further advertising of the Victory?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ANTHONY OVERTON, President

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3621 SOUTH STATE STREET
CHICAGO

March 7, 1930

10-11-54

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your letter dated March 3rd in regard to the advertising contract. I regret very much it is not possible for me to advise you of any action by this Company to this time.

As soon as I am able to secure approval or disapproval of the proposal, you will be promptly advised.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

(Victory Life...)

March 14, 1930.

10-11

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

10-1-08

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[VICTORY LIFE INSUR. CO.]

September 15, 1930.

10-11-50

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
The Victory Life Insurance Company,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I noticed in The Victor that "September begins the favorite season for most life insurance companies." May I suggest that this would be a good time to renew your advertisement in The Crisis? I know how hard the depression has hit us all, but this calls for some faith and sticking together.

May I not hear from you on the subject?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 28, 1930.

The President of
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Advertising

[VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUS. INS]

February 6, 1930.

President John E. Gandy,
Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear President Gandy:

10-41-55

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of the Watchman Industrial School, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[VIRGINIA STATE FED. OF COLORED WOMENS' CLUBS]

747-25th St.,
Newport News, Va.
June 12, 1930.

10-6-80

Editor Crisis,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The Virginia State Federation of Colored Womens' Clubs will hold its annual session in our city from June 24th-27th inclusive. It will be the guest of the Newport News Federation of Colored Womens' Clubs. On the afternoon of June 26th (Junior Day), the local federation is having a parade and pageant.

Our parade will feature, among other floats, a "Publications" Float. Our plan is to have our outatanding periodicals represented, each by a girl. Your publication, The Crisis, has been chosen as one which we shall represent. We are writing to ask that you send us a donation to help finance this project. We shall be glad to carry out any specific suggestions which you may make regarding the costume of the girl who will represent your paper.

Kindly send donation and suggestions to the Chairman of our Publicity Committee, Mrs. Gussie Banks, 728 Hampton Ave., this city.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Eva P. Scott Cor. Sec. N. N. F. C. W. C.

[enclosure from Virginia Theological Seminary and College ?]

ADAMS BROS-PAYNES COMPANY

LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA

June 23, 1930

C O P Y

President Vernon Johns
Virginia Seminary
City

Dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation of to-day, in reference to the account we have against the Virginia Theological Seminary and College, of this city, we are willing to accept 35% of this indebtedness in full settlement of this account, provided it is paid on or before September 1, 1930. The said indebtedness will run around $7,000.00.

Yours very truly,

ADAMS BROS-PAYNES COMPANY

By C. S. Adams

CSA :B

VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND COLLEGE

LYNCHBURG VIRGINIA

June 27, 1930

The Crisis
New York City

Gentlemen:

For a year now we have been struggling to carry on at Virginia Seminary in the face of its overwhelming past due financial obligations. The present state of things offers little promise of ability to pay our debts. We have paid, for instance, $6,080.50 on the bonded debt, but the seven per cent interest which these bonds carry makes the total indebtedness larger than before the said curtailment. On all sides too, we are continually receiving threats. This circumstance, with the unusual difficulties in raising money at present, puts the school in a very awkward and hopeless position.

A group of financial leaders among the white people of Lynchburg have agreed to undertake a campaign in the interest of Virginia Seminary to raise the equivalent of 35% of the unsecured debts and pay this amount within sixty days, provided the creditors will accept the same as full settlement of their accounts.

We regret the necessity of asking for settlement with the payment of this percentage; but our debts are plainly too much for us, and with the bondholders threating fore-closure - as we could but expect them to do since we owe them not only past due bonds, but past due interest and interest on interest - there is the danger that the unsecured creditors will suffer the loss of all we owe them on accounts, as the bondholders have mortgages covering the entire property of the school, equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc, as well as buildings. Under forced sale the property would not bring nearly enough to pay the bondholders. Frankly, it seems to me a question of whether the creditors had rather hold to their figures and compel the bondholders to fore-close - in which case the unsecured creditors would get nothing - or whether they would rather allow the gentlemen mentioned to raise 35% of the amount due them and pay it to them within the next sixty days, and thus give the school a chance to live.

Please reply to this letter at once, as the bondholders state that they have come to the end of their patience and must know immediately what we propose to do. Also, if we succeed in raising some of the money, but not enough to pay 35% to all the creditors who accept, the money will be paid to the creditors in the order of their reply to this letter. To date, we have received favorable replys from the following firms: Adams Bros-Paynes Company, H. Susman Company, and Brown-Morrison, Inc. We owe these Companies the following amounts respectively: $7,000.00, $4,500.00, and $850.00. We are inclosing a copy of a letter from Adams Bros.-Paynes Company, our largest creditor, agreeing to settle on the thirty-five percentage basis, as an illustration of what we are asking all the creditors to do in what we believe to be their own interest. We would regret very much to have the school closed by the bondholders without these creditors who have trusted us in the past, being able to collect anything when there seems to be the opportunity now of giving them 35%, and thus saving them from complete loss.

Very cordially yours,

Vernon Johns, President

VJ:W

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[VIRGINIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY]

July 9, 1930.

10-51-16

President Vernon Johns,
Virginia Seminary,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Johns:

Referring to your circular letter of June 27, I beg to say that we are willing to accept 35% of your indebtedness in full settlement of the enclosed account.

Very sincerely yours,

Virginia Union University
William John Clark, President
Richmond, Virginia

May 20, 1930

10-33-15

Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing with this a statement relative to a recent inspection of our school. Naturally we are very happy over the outcome of this inspection.

Very truly yours,

W. J. Clark

WJC/M

President

[VISHAL-BHARAT]

TELEPHONE: BURRA BAZAR 3281.
120-2, Upper Circular Road,
CALCUTTA.

Dated 2/2/1930

Dear Mr Du Bois

I am writing to you after a long time to request you to put the name of my journal the 'Vishal-Bharat' on the exchange list of your esteemed journal - the Crisis. A copy of the Vishal-Bharat is being sent to your address under a separate cover.

I may add here that you were kind enough to send a message to the special Overseas number of the Chand (in the year 1925) which was edited by me. You sent me some back numbers of your papers also.

In case you are unable to accede to my request I will send the subscription by money order. In any case make us your subscribers from Jan. 1930.

Are the back numbers of the Crisis available?

I had a long talk with Mr Kirby Page Editor of the World Tomorrow about yourself. And Mr C.F. Andrews who is a great friend of mine, is reported to have met you. We are translating your sketch from World Tomorrow. Kindly send a photograph of yourself.

P. T. O.

10-34-10

One thing I have not forgotten. We happened to be in ~~East~~ Africa, both of us, in the beginning of the year 1924; I was sent by the Indian National Congress to Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar, while you went to Liberia.

Excuse me, please, for writing to you in this familiar way. Being an humble admirer of yourself I have taken courage to do so.

Sincerely Yours
Benarsidas Chaturvedi.

Address:-

Benarsidas Chaturvedi
Editor
The Vishal-Bharat
120/2 Upper Circular Road
Calcutta
India.

[VISHAL-BHARAT]

February 20, 1930.

Mr. B. Chatwrvedi,
Editor, The Vishal-Bharat,
120/2 Upper Circular Road,
Calcutta, India.

10-34-9

My dear Sir:

I am putting you down for an Exchange Copy of The Crisis. I am also sending you some back numbers of The Crisis. I am glad to know of you and would be glad to co-operate in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Wright, Jan 4th '30

Rt, I, Box 42, california

Dear Dr Du Bois;

I am enclosing a revised copy of my prospectus and one in which I have added a clause about racial discrimination. I ask thee to be kind enough to reprint this one in the place of that which I sent to thee a week ago. I shall also answer the action of the U. S, Lawn Tennis association in barring the coloured race from the championship which is a cowardly thing to do. They have the temerity to say publically, that this action is not intended t to reflect upon the Negroe race. This is just what it does do, I shall send it as soon as I can write it.

Best of all good wishes,

Thine for the Brotherhood of men and Nations,

Mother, R, Alice von Benninghoven

Judaistic- Christian Mystic

10-32-85

[1930]

NEW JERUSALEM COLONY
Skyland, via Wrights, Santa Cruz County
California
Route 1, Box ~~2~~ 4 2

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Jan, 8th, '39

Mrs. Ernst Benninghoven

Dear Dr Du Bois;

I sent thee the other day a revised copy of my prospectus, and now am sending a revised copy of the paper, The Great Blindness, which I ask thee to read at once and give space to it, if possible in the next issue of the Crisis. If thee can help to get a hearing in New York for this remarkable writing I shall be grateful to thee.

10-32-84

It is something that has never been known and it will arouse great and deep interest. I ask these things of thee because of the great cause in which I am deeply interested,

Best of all good wishes to thee and thy race I remain,

Faithfully

Mother, R, Alice von Benninghoven
Judaistic - Christian Mystic,

[L. VON BENNINGHOVEN]

January 9, 1930.

Mrs. Alice R. Binninghoben,
C/O Wrights Post Office,
Box 42,
Santa Cruz, County, California.

10-27-5

My dear Madam:

I sympathize very much with many of the things you stand for and appreciate your defense of the colored races. I regret to say, however, that our magazine is too small and with too many committments at present to allow our publishing of the enclosed paper. I am, therefore, returning it to you with appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Jan, I7, '30

"right, ,t, ,, Box 42, california

Dear Dr Du Bois;

I have the copy of the mss, thee sent back, I also, sent to thee a better one a few days ago and now I ask thee to please to return it and enclose stamps for that purpose.

Be good enough to not let any use of any of the new ideas found in my prospectus be made use of.

Friends in New York frequently send me copies of the Crisis and I am always interested in them.

Best of all good wishes,

Sincerely, Mother, P, Alice von Benninghoven

Judaistic Christian Mystic.

10-50-29

Mr.
W.E. Burghardt Du Bois; Ph.D.
Editor of the Crisis;
New York, N.Y.

Paramaribo 27 may 1930

10-50-24

My dear Doctor!

May I ask you: can you be so kindly by forwarding me address of the lately formed branch of the International League for the defence of the Negro race; residing in Germany, mentionned in the may 1930 "Crisis", under head "Europe", section "Along the Color Line"?

With thank.

I remain.

Faithfully yours
A.P. Vrede

Address:
A.P. Vrede;
Paramaribo, Suriname,
Van Idsingastreet, 32.
Dutch Guyana. S.A.

June 9, 1930.

Mr. A. P. Vrede,
Paramaribo, Suriname,
Van Idsingastreet, 32,
Dutch Guyana, South America.

10-50-25

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I do not know the exact address of the International League for the Defense of the Negro Race.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 20, 1930.

Senator Robert F. Wagner,
1327 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Senator Wagner:

There always has been and still is, as you know very well, a great deal of controversy concerning the part which the American Negro voter is playing or ought to play in politics. Some think he ought to take as little part as possible. Others think that he should vote consistently with the Republican Party, since after all the Democratic Party has its main support in the former slave states. Others urge that the Negro should be an opportunist in politics and vote for any party, measure or man, which seems to be for the cause of the full citizenship of Negroes. Still others would have the Negro join a Third Party, or some Third Party group, like the Socialists or the Farmer-Labor group, or any party movement of that sort.

I want to publish in The Crisis Magazine a symposium from those who know and have thought of the matter advising Negro voters along these lines. I am writing to ask if you would contribute a short article of one to two thousand words. You know perhaps that The Crisis is the oldest of the Negro magazines with the largest circulation. It is widely read by educated Negroes and anything you would say would reach a sympathetic and intelligent audience.

I trust I may hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ROBERT F. WAGNER
NEW YORK

Robert Wagner

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November
29
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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-1-25

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of November 20th has been received. I am holding it for the attention of the Senator when he arrives in Washington on Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

SIMON H. RIFKIND,
Secretary.

R/G
M-C

ROBERT F. WAGNER
NEW YORK

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December
2
1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

10-15-24

I thank you for your letter inviting me to join in the symposium on the question of the political allegiance of the American Negro. Very much as I should like to contribute to such a discussion I find that the pressure of business will not permit me. I exceedingly regret I must decline.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert F. Wagner

R/G

December 12, 1930.

Senator Robert F. Wagner,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

10-15-23

My dear Senator Wagner:

I realize, of course, how busy you are just now. I wonder, however, if you would permit The Crisis to say that sometime in April or May you would contribute a short article on the proper path of the Negro in politics? I hope you may be able to do this for us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-50-60

May 12, 1930.

Captain A. T. Walden,
141½ Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Captain Walden:

I have heard something about a new Union Station of the Georgia Railroad, the L. and N., and the Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroads. I have been given to understand that it provides excellent service for Negroes, but I should like to have the truth about it. Can you tell me the facts and just how the separation is made and perhaps send me some photographs? I shall be under great obligations.

I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LAW OFFICES
AUSTIN T. WALDEN
ROOMS 208-6-7 HOPKINS BLDG.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

May 24, 1930

10-6-10

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The data requested relative to the new Union Station here will be forthcoming within the next few days.

Our people in these parts have been very much interested in the fine, successful fight the N A A C P made in the Parker matter. We are planning to forward a substantial contribution to the national office early in June.

With kind personal regards,

I am

Very truly yours,

A. T. WALDEN

ATW:p

10-50-59

July 9, 1930.

Mr. A. T. Walden,
141½ Auburn Avenue, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Walden:

How about that data concerning the new Union station? We are waiting for it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WALKER MANUFAC.]

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

Indianapolis, Indiana

ADVERTISING DEPT.

September 5, 1930.

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ADVERTISEMENT

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

DR. DU BOIS

10-10-61

Gentlemen:

By separate mail we are sending you mounted electro for use as our advertisement on the back page of the October Crisis.

We shall be glad to receive the plate used in our ad now running in the Crisis which will be released by insertion of this new plate.

Thanking you for this co-operation, we are

Respectfully yours,

THE MME. C. J. WALKER MFG. CO. INC.

Harry D. Crane

Advertising Mgr.

HDE:IW

[WALKER. MANUFAC.]

September 10, 1930.

The Mme. C. J. Walker
Manufacturing Company, Inc.,
Indiana Avenue at West,
Mr. Harry D. Evans
Indianapolis, Indiana.

10-46-52

My dear Mr. Evans:

I regret to say that your electro arrived too late for use in the October number. The cover on which your advertisement appears went to press Monday morning, September 8th, and we did not get the electro until Monday afternoon. I shall see, however, that it is used in the November number which appears October 15.

I trust this will be satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 17, 1930.

Mr. F. B. Ransom,
The Mme. C. J. Walker Mfg. Company, Inc.,
640 North West Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Ransom:

The contract of the Walker Manufacturing Company for advertising in The Crisis, expired with the December number, which is I think already in your hands. Your last payment on that contract was made August 25 and there is now due us $520. You know, of course, how much we need this money and I hope we can have a remittance.

We gave you the contract last year at the very small price of $65 a month because of the fact that you have long been with us and we want the influence of your name and business. I hope that you are going to be willing to renew this contract for another year. We shall be glad to offer you the same rate.

May I hear from you at your convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WALKER]

August 5, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Walker,
110 East Leigh Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

10-50-18

My dear Hattie: (Personal and Confidential)

I wonder if you will do something for me. Mr. Clifford V. Kelley, formerly Business Manager of the St. Lukes Herald, is applying for the position of Business Manager of The Crisis. You know how difficult it is to get a real line upon a total stranger. I met him, of course, when I was in Richmond, and he has been to see me here. On the whole, he makes a good impression. But, of course, a business cannot be run by impressions. I wonder if you would be willing to tell me frankly just what your estimate is of him and his ability. Is he thoroughly honest; is he a hard worker; has he brains; can he take responsibility? If you will tell me very frankly just what you think, I shall be under great obligations, and of course under no circumstances will I reveal the source of my knowledge. Please let me hear from you.

I hope this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HAS NO UNPAID DEATH CLAIMS MEMBERSHIP OVER 100,000

HOME OFFICE
900-2-4 ST. JAMES ST.

THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

RICHMOND, VA.

August 7th, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I was certainly delighted to get a line from you on yesterday and I am hastily acknowledging receipt of the same - happy to be of service.

Mr. C. V. Kelley of whom you make inquiry was connected with this organization in the capacity of assistant manager and later manager of the St.Luke Herald and the printing plant maintained by the St.Luke organization for about five years. His work in this capacity - as far as my knowkedge goes - was very satisfactory; and the reason that he is not now with this concern is due to the reorganization of the printing plant and Herald department; same having been taken over by a private individual.

Because of the many complex problems which presented themselves in the handling of the Herald and plant, and the effective manner in which they were done, there is hardly place for doubt that he is capable of serving the Crisis well in the capacity of business manager. Mr. Kelley' honesty is unquestioned as far as I have ever heard. He has always entered into his work with much energy and consistently keeps at it. I believe him to be sufficiently resourceful and responsible to be able to fit into most business enterprises.

In addition to his ability as a hard worker, Mr. Kelley showed considerable aptitude as a good mixer, easily approached and open to suggestion. I think that his addition to your staff would most certainly be of benefit both to the magazine and to him.

I appreciate very deeply your confidence in my abilty to give you the information for which you asked and I shall likewise keep in confidence this correspondence.

With all good wishes,
Very sincerely yours,

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PHONES: { OFFICE: METROPOLITAN 7437
RESIDENCE: NORTH 6293

THOMAS WALKER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
506 FIFTH STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Picture

April 28, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the "Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

10-4-57

Mrs. Delilia Bundy, widow of the late James F. Bundy, who had a distinguised career in public service in this District, almost entirely in connection with its educational interests, is writing you this day under separate cover, concerning the death of Miss Zenobia Miller Bundy, the younger of two daughters of the late James F. Bundy and herself.

This young lady was born in the District of Columbia January 1, 1903. She completed the courses of study prescribed for the public schools of the District of Columbia, and became a teacher in that system. Resigning this position after one year's service as teacher in the grades for the purpose of extending her education, she went, in the fall of 1923 to Providence, R. I., where she matriculated for a four year's course of study in Brown University, remaining there four years and specializing in biology and general science. She graduated in 1927 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Upon returning home, she was immediately re-appointed in the public school system and assigned to teach in the junior high school.

Possessing a brilliant intellect and keenly desirous to fit herself for the largest measure of service to her people, she devoted herself assiduously during the school year to her class room duties, and her vacation periods she spent in summer schools in an effort to increase her store of knowledge, her ultimate ambition being to take up social service work on the Continent of Africa.

Few young women of Miss Bundy's years have attracted so much favorable notice and comment as did she in her few years of arduous and brilliant service to her people in the Church, in the schools and in social uplift work in the community at large.

The leaders in our public schools, and in Howard University, and the leading divines of all denominations in our city were present at the funeral rites of this worthy and distinguished young woman, and I am sure that any fair mention in the "Crisis" about her passing will be gratefully appreciated by her multitude of friends in the District of Columbia.

I suppose the records will show me a subscriber to the "Crisis" and a supporter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since their very beginning.

Wishing you continued health and strength for the Herculeon task that rests upon your shoulders, I remain

Sincerely and
Most respectfully yours,
Thomas Walker

TW/BBD

ENCLOSURES

WALL [illegible], 1930]

"NEGRO" WITH A CAPITAL "N."

The tendency in typography is generally toward a lessened use of capital letters. Yet reverence for things held sacred by many, a regard for the fundamental law of the land, a respect for the offices of men in high authority, and certain popular and social traditions have resisted this tendency. Races have their capitalized distinction, as have nationalities, sects and cults, tribes and clans. It therefore seems reasonable that a people who had once a proud designation, such as Ethiopians, reaching back into the dawn of history, having come up out of the slavery to which men of English speech subjected them, should now have such recognition as the lifting of the name from the lower case into the upper can give them. Major ROBERT R. MOTON of Tuskegee, the foremost representative of the race in America, has written to THE TIMES that his people universally wish to see the word "Negro" capitalized. It is a little thing mechanically to grant, but it is not a small thing in its implications. Every use of the capital "N" becomes a tribute to millions who have risen from a low estate into "the brotherhood of the races."

THE NEW YORK TIMES now joins many of the leading Southern newspapers as well as most of the Northern in according this recognition. In our "style book" "Negro" is now added to the list of words to be capitalized. It is not merely a typographical change; it is an act in recognition of racial self-respect for those who have been for generations in "the lower case."

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"Negro" With a Capital "N."

Joining, it says, "many of the leading Southern newspapers as well as most of the Northern," the New York Times announces that it will hereafter print the name of the African race with a capital N—Negro.

The State felt long ago that this small courtesy and recognition was due the Negro people. Other races—not nationalities—have always received this typographical courtesy, and we saw no reason for denying it to the black race. We have always used capitals in printing such names as Indians, even Redmen or Red Men, Asiatics, Caribs, Maoris, Europeans, Caucasians, Ethiopians—as a race group, not Negro, or even as Negro and even tribes and peoples among the black folk, like Zulus, Bantu, Pygmies, and so on and on. Why discriminate?

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Besides, the use of the capital N serves to make a needed differentiation of the Negro as a race and as members of such a race, from the mere descriptive term to indicate dark peoples. We believe the Negroes thmselves prefer this name to any pretentious or timorous euphemism—such as "Colored people," or Afro-American.

We deplore, however, the weasel effort to slur the name by calling it, as is too often the case in the United States and almost the universal practive among Englishmen, "Nigger." To be sure, the Britishers, in their eternal whiteness, call all dark races, no matter if as distinguished as and with loftier ideals than their own, by this term. Fuzzy-Wuzzy and an Indian Prince of the blood and exalted tradition of the Aryan breed, are both "niggers."

We might leave this absurd and sneering foppery to the British, and know and call the dark people of this country the Negro.

Ford Writing

Ford now has 25,000 acres available Georgia upon which to grow gold- [illegible] rubber-

LESTER A. WALTON
2816 EIGHTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

10-50-47

Jan. 27-30.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Judging from exchanges I have seen to-date, the compositor has his own notion as to the spelling of Lord Olivier's name. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours.

Lester A. Walton

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
New York City.

10-30-35

833 W. Marshall St
Norristown, Pa.
Aug. 30, 1930

Dear Dr. Du Bois, -

I failed to enclose return postage with my manuscript, and am therefore attaching it hereto.

Sincerely yours
Ruth Wanger

December 15, 1930.

Mr. William Allen Ward,
P. O. Box 4282,
Station A.,
Dallas, Texas.

My dear Mr. Ward:

I am returning herewith a lot of your works submitted. I think you would do better to spend more time in finishing your work. It has some merit but it needs attention, re-writing, thought. The stories here are of a character that a family magazine like The Crisis cannot publish. We thank you for letting us see these.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-15-19

10-50-57

Miss Jessie Mae Wade.

Springfield Mo.
Jan 26 - 1930

Dear Mr Du Bois!

I am a reader of your monthly crisis. as I was reading it the other day I discovered a letter to you from a white boy who is in love with a colored girl and wanted your advice. I read the letter, and then read the advice you gave him. I myself was very much pleased with your advice. I think after a colored girl has reached the height of her ambition with the aid of a white person she should leave it to her own color for a husband.

In later life he and she also may be sorry and regret what they have did. I was very much pleased when you said that our race was just as prejudiced as the white race. your advice was also plain

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and brief. They should not marry as you said they may not could attain a respectable position for the "White" or colored college. either; and no man worthy a good ambition in his head would want a "Blind alley" job. He stated that he loved her; Love is a very funny creature to work with for at times at your heart like a needle pierching in your flesh. Again not for total extermination sake for them to marry. Hoping that this matter were be thought over by the two.

Yours Respectively.

Jesse Mae. D. Wardly
810. N. Hampton St.
or. Lincoln H. School.
801. Washington Ave.
Springfield Mo.

February 20, 1930.

10-50-56

Miss Jessie Mae D. Warde,
218 North Hampton Street,
Springfield, Missouri.

My dear Miss Warde:

I regret to say that we have already published as many letters on the inter-marriage matter as we are able to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-48-47

January 21, 1930.

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which we have received. Perhaps, you would write to Mrs. Miller.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[1930]

LAURA WHEELER WARING
BRINTON COTTAGE
CHEYNEY, PA.

Jan. 27

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Please let me thank you for forwarding the copy of the letter from Mrs. Miller. I shall write to her. Will you please return the originals to me & my latest drawings.

Very truly yours

Laura Wheeler Waring

10-50-49

756 North 43d St.
Philadelphia
June 10, 1930

10-48-42

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I hope this letter finds you well and planning a fine vacation. As I look on my accounts I miss my stipend for the Christmas cover of "The Crisis" and the subsequent illustration for the story "White Lilacs." As I am nearing the lean months of vacation I turn to all my resources.

With best regards to you and thanks for any consideration you may give me, I am, yours very sincerely, Laura Wheeler

July 8, 1930.

10-44-01

Mrs. Laura Waring,
755 North 43rd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

You are quite right. We owe you for two illustrations and some time we hope to pay you, but our lean months have not this year confined themselves to vacations or anything else. We shall hope to get you something for a Christmas present.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Oct 15 1930

Dr. W. E. B Du Bois, editor
"The Crisis" 69 W. 11th Ave. New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

Last year I wrote you saying that I had two reproductions of paintings of the "adoration of the Magi" in which a Negro appeared. You remember I made me into a decoration last year. I am enclosing the second by Rubens. Would you like me to make another this year from this? If so please let me know and return the picture. I will charge this also to your account.

10-15-37

I caught a glimpse of you and did not get to you in time to express my admiration of your address that night and for yourself.

I hope you will be our way again soon.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Wheeler Waring.

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10-15-30

November 10, 1930.

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring.
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Laura:

Thank you for your letter of October 15. I shall be glad indeed to have a decoration made from the picture which you kindly enclosed, so that we could use it on the Christmas number, which is dated January but appears December 15. We ought to have the picture by December 1.

Just as soon as we meet prosperity, we shall remember you. My best regards to you and husband.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LAURA WHEELER WARING
756 NORTH FORTY-THIRD STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Nov. 29, 30

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending along with this letter the decoration for the Christmas Cover. At the bottom I have also lettered a slip January 1931 To place over Christmas 1930 I didn't paste it on as I thought you might want to use the word Christmas.

10-48-43

Will you please put somewhere in the issue that the decoration is made from Rubens great picture, in the Louvre, "The Adoration of the Magi."

I am also sending a sketch from life of Richard B. Harrison I made last summer. I saw that you were

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publishing something about the author of "Green Pastures" and thought that if you wished you might use it.

Please return all to me as I wish to use the sketch again. It was done for an article on Mr. Harrison which has not yet been published.

Yours very truly, Laura.

December 6, 1930

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring,
756 North Forty-third Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

10-48-46

My dear Laura:

Thank you for the pictures sent. I should very much like to use the drawing of Harrison if we can ever get Connelly to finish the article which he promised to us.

I am returning the sketch of "Magi" herewith. I used it as a frontispiece instead of as a cover and put in it the information which you asked. I am under deep obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

[1930]

1538 Gary Street
Shreveport, La.

10-15-30

The Crisis:
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:

Will you direct me as to how I can secure the necessary copies and the amateur production rights of Willis Richards play "The Broken Banjo." This play was published several years ago in your magazine.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
Veonia Warmsley

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November 17, 1930.

Miss Vecria Warmsley,
1538 Gary Street,
Shreveport, Louisiana.

My dear Madam:

10-15-29

You can secure the information about Mr. Richardson by writing directly to him. His address is: Mr. Willis Richardson, 2023-13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930]

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.

Editor: The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear sir;

10-17-58

Inclosed you will find the manuscript of an oration delivered by me at the Annual Oratorical Contest of this College. I was the winner of Third Prize - Five Dollars. Whether or not you wish to publish it, I would appreciate your comment.

The Rev. Fr. Frank Brown, a graduate of this college, and one of the outstanding Negro priests of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was kind enough to read it when he preached here a few weeks ago, and it is because of his approval that I am submitting it to you. I have been from some months past a member of the N.A.A.C.P., and a suscriber to "The Crisis". I expect to enter actively into the work of the Binghamton, N.Y. branch for at least a year after my graduation this June.

Should you desire information about myself, I am white, American, twenty-three, and a Postulant for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church. Also, the following information about the contest may be of interest - Held in Memorial Gymnasium, May 26, 1930

First Prize $35 J. Watson Cone: "The New Victorians".
Second Prize $10 Walter Lemley: "Human Nature".
Third Prize $ 5 Robert R. Warner: "Are Negroes Human Beings?"
Special Prize $4.50 Floyd Rinehart: "A Pinch of Salt".

Inclosed you will find return postage.

Yours for the sucess of the cause,

Robert R. Warner

Robert R. Warner

10-17-57

August 8, 1930.

Mr. Robert R. Warner,
St. Stephen's College,
Columbia University,
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate the privilege of reading this article but I am afraid it is too long and not quite the right shape for a magazine article. Thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

[WATCHMAN INDUS. SCHOOL]

February 6, 1930.

Reverend W. S. Holland,
President, Watchman Industrial School,
North Scituate, Rhode Island.

My dear President Holland:

10-41-56

The bookkeeper calls my attention to the fact that your advertisement in The Crisis was withdrawn in the fall. We note that several schools withdraw their advertisements after the opening of school. May I remind you that this is not good policy. The time to attract students of the best quality to your school is during the year and not simply late in the fall. By fall, they and their parents have usually made up their minds as to the schools which they will attend. It is during the year when they are studying and casting about for the future that they scan with interest the advertisements in The Crisis. Then, too, your advertisement is directed, not simply to students, but to philanthropists and parents interested in the school, and their interest can be gathered during the year, even better than at the beginning or end of the school year. For this reason, I shall be very glad to have again an advertisement of the Watchman Industrial School, and to correspond with you concerning space and prices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 7, 1930.

Mr. W. E. Watkins,
Filbert Street Branch Y. W. C. A.,
804 Filbert Street,
Oakland, California.

10-50-09

My dear Mr. Watkins:

I shall be very glad to insert the notice of Mrs. Watkins in the September number of The Crisis which appears August 15. Meantime, I shall be glad to have a photograph. We can not use a cut but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-15-31

Dear Georgia Compton-

I can hardly refrain from saying a word a propos of your assertions as to the "fault" of the CRISIS ,- re the " hell of America" etc. And the thought that"communistic ideals are diabolical delusions". [redacted], I fancy that you are a Christian and know of the first 250 years of this faith as lived by the early proponents of Jesus' idealogy! Some things about Communism today are bad enough, I admit; but nevertheless the underlying idea is fine; it is the advocates- so many of them, with their half-baked notions, lack of education etc. that throw us off the track dont you think? Communism will come- eventually, the kind that Jesus taught and that he lived along with so many in those first remarkable years, before Rome took over Christianity to strengthen the bonds of empire so it might last a bit longer . Dont forget that it was the Communists in this city especially who attacked the un-employment problem when all others were ignoring it, or unknowing to it; and that problem is our severest one right now, and a future menace as well!

As to the hell of America. As a white woman who is rather more than ordinarily alive at this time, perhaps- at least I am told that I am,- knowing of our lynching, the awful crime wave (we murder more people in N.Y.City in a year than all the British Isles), the robberies, graft, lawlessness like that of Chicago, my own city and hundreds of others- the political corruption, hardly to be matched in the histpry of modern times,at least- all this and more,-- I cannot but agree with Dr. Du Bois in all he says and wish that he might say more! What sense is there in turning one's back on fact? What is to be gained by refusing to acknowledge publicly what every really intelligent,informed person has brought to them in countless ways every day,almost!

Perhaps you do not get some of the reading matter that I am fortunate enuf to see- the NATION, NEW REPUBLIC, UNITY, CHRISTIAN CENTURY, occasionally; the London NEW LEADER, FOREIGN AFFAIRS (London) ~~for a few~~. I assure you what other nationalities say of us is not conducive to self-satisfaction, as I have found it,at least. I read a Bombay (Indian) paper --a daily- and have had it for nearly ten years and have the keen comments of educated and very intelligent Indians (wards of England and therefore misrepresented to us Americans, but right now showing the world what they are capable of in a national crisis;) and I wish you might see for yourself a few of the things I have read and that are in my mind and dictate this letter to you.

I feel that Dr. Du Bois [redacted] is quite within his rights-- always as to fact; and usually as to the expression of it ; he might use more molasses at times, safely- and a little less vinegar as the editor of UNITY once advised a correspondent (as fine a person as Dr. Du Bois, by the way) but if he does not, the reason is not far to seek, you will admit. I thank the powers that be that we have the CRISIS; and if I was a moneyed person I would take twenty subs every year and send to different people I know, for their edification-- not alone on matters relating to the Negroes, but many other matters as well. I congratulate you that you did renew, in the face of your restrictions,- however. That showed an open mind and a fine spirit.

~~Sincerely yours,~~ Blanche Watson

~~39 a Gramercy Park,~~ NY City.

~~Nov, 13, '30.~~

Stenographer

Morristown, N. J.,
47 Spring Street,
May 14, 1930.

10-50-14

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am again asking you to have my application of some months past, which is no doubt on file in your office, in mind in taking on new employees or in case there happens to be an opening.

I am qualified for position as Stenographer and Office Assistant, having been employed for three successive years in Secretarial Work.

Assuring you that I greatly appreciate your kindness in helping me secure some such position, and trusting that you will bear my application in mind, I await a reply as to same, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Clara E. Watson

May 26, 1930.

10-50-13

Miss Clara B. Watson,
47 Spring Street,
Morristown, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that we have no vacancy at present. As I said before, I shall be glad to let you know if we have one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D.C.
607 E. Adams Street

Manuscript not ordered

DISTRICT OFFICE Detroit, Michigan

September 8, 19 30.

Mr. W. E. B.Dubois
Editor of Crisis
69 Fifth Street
New York City

10-15-21

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a manuscript gotten up by Miss Esther Skinner as a part of her research work in our Teachers' Normal.

If you think the article of sufficient merit I would be very pleased to have you publish it in the Crisis. You may run it in two or more articles if you choose. Incidently, the reading of this paper secured several promises for subscriptions to the Crisis, as Miss Skinner referred to the Crisis as her principal source of information.

Yours very truly,

H. Watson

H. Watson
Manager, Ord. Dept.

HW:B
Encls.

CHARTERED under Act of Congress of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, November 25, 1898

December 15, 1930.

Mr. H. Watson,
Manager, Order Department,
The National Benefit Life Insurance Company,
607 East Adams Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the article which you kindly let me see. It shows a good deal of work, but after all, it is a school paper, and not a magazine article.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[CHATTIE WATSON]

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ARKANSAS' NEW COLLEGE
FOR ITS NEGRO PEOPLE

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ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

3/3/30

Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

10-17-36

I am enclosing an article describing our new college in Arkansas which I thought might interest you as well as the readers of the Crisis. This new college is creating much favorable comment throughout the country among those interested in Negro education. If you can use this article or excerpts from it in the pages of the Crisis I can furnish you some cuts of the buildings as you might select after reading the article.

Mr. J.B.Watson is the president of the college. You probably will remember him as a former teacher of Morehouse College and later as one of the International secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. This is his second year serving as president of Arkansas State College.

If you are not in a position to use this article please let me know immediately so that we might send it to some of the Negro weeklies for publication. We are giving the Crisis the first offer of publishing the article or parts of it.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) J. B. Watson

An Explanation

[Enc.]

Arkansas State College, located at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, has recently moved into its new plant. This school was formerly known as Branch Normal when it was a branch of the state university. Later it was called the Agricultural and Mechanical School. It was located in the western part of the city, near the railroad tracks in quarters old and inadequate.

In 1927, the state legislature appropriated $275,000 for the erection of a plant for the school. The General Education Board and the Julius Rosenwald Fund contributed $183,000 and $33,000 respectively to aid the state in this project. In order that the buildings and equipment of this new college might measure up to all requirements of the best Negro colleges of the country a tour was made by several members of the State Department of Education and the Board of Control of the school in which some of the leading Negro colleges were visited. As well as studying physical plants they were searching for a president to take charge of the new college.

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In 1929, a new site was purchased for the school. The buildings were begun, completed, and furnished the same year. On December 15, 1929 the students and faculty moved into their new quarters.

Mr. J.B.Watson is president. He was a former teacher of Morehouse College. For many years he served as one of the secretaries of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. In 1923, he was called to the presidency of Leland College in Louisiana where he worked five years. In 1928, upon the invitation of the Board of Control of Arkansas State College, Mr. Watson accepted the presidency of the school.

A brief and somewhat detailed description of the college is given in the following pages.

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ARKANSAS' NEW COLLEGE

Dreams do come true. At least the people of Arkansas think so. For many decades they have dreamed and talked of a college for their boys and girls the equal of any in the country. Some Pine Bluffians even had dreams of locating such a school in its present site. At last these dreams have been realized.

"Beautiful for situation" was a phrase used by the psalmist in describing the city of Zion. This same expression can be applied to Arkansas State College. It is beautiful for situation. It is situated in a picturesque grove of thirty-five acres which is thickly dotted with lovely old oaks and tall stately pines. Just as a jewel is enhanced by a beautiful setting, the buildings have been enhanced by the natural scenery which surrounds them. The school is easily accessible to motorists. It has the advantage of being on a paved national highway. A Cotton Belt bus passes the school daily at regular periods from the northern part of the state. Across from the highway is a wide expanse of land which overlooks the Arkansas River and the sunrises from this view are most glorious. The school is located about two miles from the heart of Pine Bluff, or rather just outside the line of corporation, just far enough from the bustle and distractions of the city to make for quietude, meditation, and study. The street car is within easy walking distance being about eight-tenths of a mile from the school.

It has been interesting to watch day after day the process by which this well known grove became transformed and adorned with such meaningful structures. First in the process of transformation came huge machinery which uprooted many weathered oaks. The oaks yielded their places for the sake of buildings, which we hope will be like them, emblematic of strength and endurance. After the machinery came masons, steel workers, carpenters, plumbers, and artisans who put together according to the pattern

one of the greatest college plants for Negroes in the country. Everything seemed conducive to the object in view, Jupiter Pluvuis was propitious. Ideal weather prevailed. With the exception of some discomforture from the blistering heat of August everything sailed along smoothly and the buildings seemingly grew over night so remarkable was the speedy erection of them. They were ready in record time-in fact before the time-contract expired. One thing is noticable whenever one steps into one of the buildings and that is the superior workmanship and carefulness to every detail by the architects of the buildings.

There are two very remarkable features about the erection of the Arkansas State College which have caused considerable comment over the country. The first is that never before has a Negro college of these proportions been erected from the ground up. The majority of Negro schools with a comparable plant have increased their buildings as money has been secured so that a general idea as to design could not be adherred to. The second remarkable thing, as voiced by many who have been instrumental in securing some of the funds for this college, is that never before has a school been able to receive so much for the money spent. Which all goes to show careful planning and unusual interest of those promoting the construction and equipment of the plant.

There are eight buildings as follows: administration building, training school, girl's dormitory, boy's dormitory, home economics building, arts and science building, power plant and laundry combined, and president's residence. These are flanked on the four sides of the campus making an open court in the center which is rectangular in shape. All the buildings are made of mat-face brick and excepting the power plant and training school are two stories in height. They have been designed after the general plan of Williams and Marys College in Virginia. As to architecture the old conventional style has been expressed. They conform more

to the Art Noveau or modern day architecture which is being represented in all art today and is most effectively expressed in architecture. Simplicity and straight lines predominate yet not to the exclusion of beauty and culture.

The whole plant is linked up by telephones in every building which are operated from a private exchange in the main office of the administration building. Here also a private booth has been installed for personal and social calls. All the buildings are heated and ventilated in accord with the most modern scientific methods. A program clock for calling and dismissing classes has been installed which gives signals inside and outside every building on the campus.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The name of the administration building is Caldwell Hall. It is named for Senator Creed Caldwell with whom the history of the college has been very closely linked over a long period of years. His interest has been unfailing.

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This building is of immense proportions being 237 x 70 feet in dimensions. It is more imposing in structure than the other buildings. The window trims and cornices are of Indianna lime stone and make a striking and pretty contrast with the red brick. At the top of the center section of the building are three stone tablets. Each tablet has a carved design which represents the work of the school as follows: agriculture is represented by the lowly vegetable, mechanics is represented by a man wielding a hammar, and the literary department is represented by an open book. The entrance is recessed with imposing columns of brick. A line of double doors seems to invite one to enter. There in front as one enters is a brass plate with this inscription in bold relief:

Arkansas State College for Negroes
1929
Erected by the State of Arkansas,

The General Education Board and

The Julius Rosenwald fund cooperating

Board of Control

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A. B. Hill,	Bertha C. Sanders
J. E. Williams	

Fred Mc Cuiston,	State Supervisor
J. B. Watson,	President

Thompson, Sanders and Génocchio, Architects

J. H. Leveck and Sons, Contractors

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To the right upon entering the main building are the administrative offices. First among these are the bookeeper's and registrar's office- spacious, light and airy , and conducive to work. In this room is a long grille which accomodates students and others who come in for business. Just beyond this are the secretary's and the president's offices with glass partitions forming the upper half of the wall. At the extreme end of the corridor are some more offices, again light and airy, one for the dean of the college and the other for the Smith- Hughes and agricultural directors. Other rooms in the building are classrooms, eighteen in number, locker rooms, and teachers' rest rooms. The bulletin boards are important additions to each class room. These make it possible for postings and for display of pupil's work.

An outstanding feature of the first floor is an auditorium which forms a T with the oblong part of the administration building. The seating capacity of this auditorium is about one thousand. The stage scenery

is lovely and admirable. Rich purple velvet, fringed and lettered in gold, form the front draperies. Hangings of a soft greyish tone form the background. Canvas paintings have been arranged to slide into place as needed for various occasions. At the entrance of the auditorium are three double doors of glass. On each side of the vesibule is a checking booth for wraps and hats. Directly over the ticket booth is a room with moving picture machine and equipment.

The library is on the second floor of the main building. There is a spacious, well ventilated and well lighted reading room with twenty-one solidly built oak tables each of which can accomodate six persons. On the shelves and cabinets of this room are fiction, monthly and weekly periodicals, daily and weekly papers, maps, atlases, and reference works. Directly off the north end of the reading room is the stack room whose shelves are being filled with the latest books on all related subjects suitable for a school curriculum just as fast as they can be assembled. There is a fund of $7,000 available for the purchase of these books. Already one hundred and eighty books on agriculture and almost as many on home economics and government have been accessioned and shelf listed for the new library. A room adjoining the stack room is the librarian's office and next to this is a seminar room for upperclassmen and debaters.

The walls of the rooms and corridors of the administration building are tinted in soft tones of tan, while the ceiling is ivory tinted. The woodwork is of pine which, with the exception of an application of oil, has been left in its native state so as to exhibit all the beautiful grain of the wood. The floors and bases in the corridors are terrazzo and all the floors are pine. With such excellent design, fine workmanship , and harmonious color scheme the interior presents a very pleasing picture even to the eye of the most meticulous connousieur.

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DORMITORIES

The dormitories are duplications of each other in design, architecture, equipment, and furnishings. Each consists of fifty-eight sleeping rooms, office, living room, hospital ward, two sleeping porches (a realization of the dream of Miss Erle Chambers) for not too robust students, and two suites of rooms with private bath each, one for the preceptress and one for the guests of the college. The auxiliaries to the building, where usually not much consideration is given, have had the most careful attention, and are conveniently arranged and located- such as rear exits for emergencies, two drinking fountains on each floor, glassed-in bulletin board, linen closets, waste closets, and lavoratories.

The furniture in the bed rooms is simple, yet admirable. A chest of drawers, mirror, one double decker bed, one single bed, three arm chairs, and a study table provide ample furniture for the needs of the occupants. There is provided one ceiling light and one wall receptacle. Provision has been made for orderly closets by equipping them with shoe and hat shelves and rods for garment hangers. Two large windows and transom over the door of each room admit cross ventilation.

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Contributing to the social life of the occupants of each dormitory is a living room of wide and spacious area. It has been most attractively decorated. One thing noticeable is that there is no constant repetition of sameness to tire the eyes. Instead, one finds two sets of upholstered chairs, a wicker set, table and mirror. Variety is expressed in the different colored upholstered chairs with brocaded backs. The furniture is made on good lines and yet it is not too expensive. It has been chosen for both comfort and appearance. Ecru net curtains, rugs, and other accessories add much to the homelike appearance and general satisfaction of the room. Beauty is everywhere manifest but expressed by most simple means.

A MODEL TRAINING SCHOOL

Those entering the teaching profession will find a model training school to serve their needs. We all know the type of building the Rosenwald people erect. This one is no exception. It is a four- teacher school. There are four class rooms in the building, two in each wing. The rooms are separated by folding doors. In addition there are two conference rooms, two end door lavoratories, bulletin and black boards, two drinking fountains, and a wide corridor which facilitates the emptying of the building quickly. The ventilation and lighting are especially good, windows forming one whole side of a class room. Since the environment of a child is an important factor in developing character and making impressions the architects have tried to make the training school building interesting with excellent appointments where needed. These things will have a telling effect upon the lives of the little ones who come here to school.

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BOARDING DEPARTMENT

The arrangement of the kitchen has been a subject of much discussion bringing forth varying opinions. We find that much has been assembled in one room with the idea of service and a minimum of steps. All modern equipment has been secured for this purpose. They are as follows: bread mixer, potato peeler, electric coffee and tea urns with drainage system, sinks for washing kitchen utensils and vegetables, Hobart electric mixer for cakes, batters and salad dressing mixers, bake oven for pies and breads, baker's table and sink, and a twenty-two burner gas range. Flanked on one side of the kitchen is a built-in refrigerator equipped with Kelvinator electric refrigeration. A spacious dish closet and pantry combined utilize the other wall space. One can imagine the delectable meals such a kitchen is capable of producing.

The dining room has a seating capacity of three hundred. It is heated in the winter and cooled in the summer by the Kelvinator ventilator.

units of steel.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The home economics department is housed on the second floor of the home economics building. Much effort and thought has been put into designing, furnishing and equipping this department. There are four large rooms devoted to class room work- two for clothing and two for foods. The two clothing rooms are similar and are fitted with cabinets for storage space. Ample shelves and sliding doors are welcome assets. Two built-in ironing boards, fitting stands, wash basin, and towel rod are great aids in turning out well made garments. There is also one hemstitcher and three two-harness looms for rug-making.

In the kitchen where the food classes are taught, there is much variety and display of ingenuity. In the high school kitchen color seems to be a dominant note. Four beautiful green stoves and cabinets, and four ivory breakfast sets make an unusually interesting picture. This kitchen is designed to serve ten groups. There are sink, stove, and two cabinet bases for each two groups of students. Likewise two groups use one breakfast set for serving any food prepared by them. At which time dainty green checked runners are placed on the tables. It is also interesting to note that the towels, kitchen utensils, and other accessories carry out the harmonious note of green. On one side of the room is a long built-in cabinet for uniforms as well as for storage.

10.3.9

The other foods' class room is a college kitchen used by college students in meal planning. The arrangement is unusual and unique. There are four-unit kitchens in here. The first with oil stove, cabinet and table represents a farm home where the father or brother would make the cabinet and table. The second unit is for a farm house with provisions for running water, sink, enameled table, and a cabinet base. The third unit represents an inexpensive city kitchen with cabinet, sink, and stove- all inexpensive. The fourth unit represents one as would be found in a

better home with the more expensive kitchen stove, sink, cabinet, table, and refrigerator. These articles of furniture are enameled.

There is also in the home economics department a suite of rooms for a practice cottage plan. All the furnishings of this suite are of the simplest materials but they have been selected with much care and thought.

The living and dining-room combination holds one's interest because a quaintness and charm are to be found here as is rarely found in such combinations. Simplicity is characteristic throughout. For chairs there are the old fashioned ladder-back ones, bottomed in raffia by the members of the fourth year high school class. These chairs lend an atmosphere of charm and informality as should be expressed in such rooms. Other chairs are two comfortable windsor type rockers, and an over-stuffed chair covered with cretonne of an interesting pattern. A desk with drawers has been purchased which serves a two-fold purpose. The top is used for writing desk and stationery while the drawers below are used for linen and silver. An antique table such as is rarely found in the shops serves as reading table and when extended as dining table. A settle in brown mahogany with split hickory bottom seat is another quaint addition to the room. The colors are mixed but harmonious. The whole scheme of the room combines originality and economy and such as can be duplicated easily in any of the homes of the students with little effort and artistic ability.

ARTS AND SCIENCE BUILDING

The arts and science building as the name implies is given over to science and mechanical arts. The building is well constructed for such purposes. The same general principles as to classrooms found elsewhere on the campus prevail here, such as ample space, ventilation, and lighting. The carpentry, bricklaying, blacksmith, plumbing, electric wiring, and automobile mechanics shops occupy the first floor of the building. Twenty new work benches and several pieces of modern Wallace machin-

ery have been installed in the carpentry division. Some of these pieces are a sixteen inch band saw, twelve inch plainer, wood lathe, shaper, mortice, and tool sharpener, all of which are motorized.

The blacksmith shop is equipped for a splendid course in iron work. Since one of the purposes of the course is to teach the students how to differentiate between the various metals and how these metals are used and repaired after they have been put to commercial use, all appliances for such operations have been assembled. Among them we find equipment for forging, oxy-acetylene welding, and cutting.

Likewise the equipment in the other divisions of the trade school is adequate for the purpose. It is nearly all new. There are facilities for handling an average class of ten in each of the shops. It is the plan of the director of the trade school to make the practice work in the shops and out of the shops as nearly like the outside conditions as possible so that the students taking the trades will be able to compete favorably with men who have been on the job years ahead of them. We feel that these anticipations are warranted. The new outlay and adequate equipment will increase the efficiency of both teachers and students to a very remarkable degree.

The agricultural department occupies a part of the second floor in the arts and science building. One room is used for work in animal husbandry. This room is conveniently equipped in every respect. Tables for the study of seeds and plant specimens and a supply case largely occupy the floor space. The agricultural office is between the two class-rooms.

A greater service will be rendered by this department in the future with the aid of the Smith-Hughes laboratory apparatus, and illustrative materials that are now being secured. The recent addition to the library of about two hundred volumes of agricultural books, and the agricultural

reading room for current literature help to strengthen the teaching work."

The provisions for the science is not quite as large as we wish but it is superior to what is found in the average college. Our large chemistry laboratory is equipped with the most modern appliances to serve ninety-six students. The physics laboratory is just as well equipped to serve about fifty students. The biological and agricultural laboratory is probably the best equipped of all. There are two well equipped offices, one lecture room with modern demonstration table, lantern stand, lantern, and so forth. There is also one large classroom, dark room, closets for apparatus and chemicals. All necessary apparatus and chemicals are to be found here.

These new laboratories mark a new step forward in scientific education for the Negroes of the South Central States. With such an outlay of effort, thought, and expense this department will measure up to all the requirements of a standard college in preparing students for medicine, pharmacy, agricultural pursuits, or for advanced research in the scientific fields.

10.3.12

PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE

If one were allowed several adjectives to describe the president's residence he would probably say beautiful, comfortable, restful, distinctive, hospitable, inviting, convenient, ad libitum. All of which is true but in keeping with the rest of the story a few points should be described briefly. The entrance is very informal, yet inviting with columns of brick, gable and wide stone steps. When the door is opened two beautifully constructed arches and ivory columns give the hallway an air of dignity. Other attractive features of the home are sun parlour, enclosed sleeping porch, and a living room of generous proportions which sweeps the whole length of the first floor.

Soft pastel shades of rose and blue combined with tan and ivory form the color scheme. Worthy of special note are hardwood floors throughout the house with the exception of the sleeping porch. Truly a home built for happiness, comfort, and relaxation!

By
Mrs. H. R. Watson

10.3.13.

[HATTIE WATSON]

March 14, 1930.

Mrs. J. B. Watson,
ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

10-17-35

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 3 and facts concerning the Arkansas State College have been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ARKANSAS' NEW COLLEGE
FOR ITS NEGRO PEOPLE

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

3/24/30

Dr. W.E.Burghart DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

10-17-40

Enclosed please find letter from The H.W.Wilson Company in reply to my request that that the Crisis be indexed in The Readers Guide to Periodical Literature.

Yours truly,

H. R. Watson

Librarian

[enclosure]

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In reply please refer to HAC

March 15, 1930

Mrs. H. R. Watson, Librarian,
Arkansas State College,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

We have your letter of March 8th in reference to indexing the CRISIS in our GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE.

10-17-41

We are very glad to take this magazine under consideration for inclusion in the Index. As you know, we do not index any periodical unless it is voted on by the librarians of the country who use the Index.

This periodical will be submitted to them at our first opportunity and our decision to include or not to include will be based on the opinions expressed by our subscribers as to the extent of its usefulness and the need for indexing a periodical of this type.

Thanking you for the expression of your opinion in reference to this publication, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE H. W. WILSON COMPANY.

Helen A Cook.

Helen A. Cook.
Correspondence Department.

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[CHATTIE WATSON]

March 26, 1930.

Mr. J. B. Watson,
Arkansas State College,
Pine Bluff, Ark.

10-15-32

Dear Sir:

I have received your article on the State College. I shall be glad to use it in part some time in the future. In the meantime we ought to have some pictures. Of course you will realize that the pictures you sent are useless for production as they are prints and not photographs.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JVJ

[HATTIE WATSON]

May 16, 1930.

Mrs. J. B. Watson,
Arkansas State College,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

My dear Madam:

10-12-39

We are going to publish most of the article that you kindly sent us about Arkansas State College in one of the early numbers of The Crisis. We should like, however, to have some good photographs of the building to accompany this article. Please send them at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

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Mrs. Hattie R. Watson,
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Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

PLEASE FORWARD CUTS OF BUILDINGS WE WILL RETURN THEM AFTER USING

W E B DU BOIS

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

ARKANSAS' NEW COLLEGE
FOR ITS NEGRO PEOPLE

ARKANSAS STATE COLLEGE
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS

Returned Photos & cuts August 15, 130

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10-17-37

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 16 in reference to publishing some of my article about the Arkansas State College in an early issue of The Crisis. I have delayed replying because I wanted to send at the same time some photographs of the school per your request. We have cuts available of all the photographs which I am enclosing. If you care to use any of these I could send them to you at once.

Please return these photographs when you have finished using them.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Hattie R. Watson

November 25, 1930.

Judge James Watson,
117 West 120th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Judge Watson:

Can you let me have at your earliest convenience a photograph and the main facts of your life for The Crisis magazine. We must have an original photograph and not a cut or print. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C O P Y.

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Miami, Florida.

August 7, '30.

Gentlemen:-

For many months I have been considering cutting my number of THE CRISIS but have hesitated hoping for a change. There has been no change in the sales justifying my continuing getting 50 copies. Therefore please cut my bundle to 20 copies and as soon as I see fit to increase it, I shall.

10.4.12

Very truly yours,

Elmer A. Watt,
Palace Pharmacy.

748 WALKER AVENUE
Memphis, Tennessee

October 9, 1930.

Mr. Alfred Alexander,
C/O Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Believing that I can fill the position of Business Manager which you advertised as being open in the October issue of the "Crisis", I am sending you the facts asked for.

I was born May 13, 1906 at Rolling Fork, Mississippi. My mother was educated at Roger Williams College and my father at Alcorn A & M College.

I was educated at Fisk University (High School), Atlanta University (A.B.) and Pennsylvania University (M.B.A.). At Atlanta University I majored in Business Administration, and specialized more specifically in Merchandising at the University of Pennsylvania, where I received the M.B.A. degree in 1929.

I am not sure that I can meet your requirements from the experience stand point, however, my only experience in this line was as Advertising manager of the "Scroll", (student magazine at Atlanta University) during the years 1926-27, and 1927-28. With this experience and a general knowledge of advertising theory I think that I can fill the position satisfactorily.

10-9-68

I had planned to take up advertising as a life career, and this presents an opportunity for which I am willing to make the necessary sacrifices intimated in your advertisement, from the salary point of view.

At the present time I am managing the Sunbeam Ice Cream Company of this city, which is owned by an uncle of mine.

For references you may write to:

Dr. M. W. Adams, President Emeritus,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. J. E. Walker, Pres.,
Universal Life Insurance Co.,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. W. C. Schluter,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

President S. W. Broome,
Mississippi Industrial College,
Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Other good references can be furnished if needed.

Hoping that I can have a favorable reply from you with respect to this, I am

Yours very truly,

Frederick N. Weathers

Frederick N. Weathers

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Frederick H. Weathers,
748 Walker Avenue,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to the Editor.

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Columbus O. March 2 1930 10-15-11

Dr W. E. B. DuBois
Editor Crisis N.Y.

172 N. Ohio Ave

Dear Sir: Enclosed clipping from Cali O. County Dispatch of Feb. 28 1930. Thought probably you might like it sometime.

With best wishes for you and family and hopes that you will continue the work of presenting to the world the injustice practiced against the darker races. Yours M A Braun

March 5, 1930.

Mr. G. A. Weaver,
172 North Ohio Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The clipping that you have sent us has been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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March 25, 1930.

Mr. G. A. Weaver,
172 North Ohio Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

10-15-0

My dear Mr. Weaver:

Thank you very much for the clipping sent. I have just been in the Middle West but did not strike Columbus. I hope this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

good hair and distinguished

10-15-61

Columbus O. Dec. 4 1930

W. E. B. Du Bois N.York

Editor Crisis.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed a few lines of verse by one who would be pleased to have your opinion as to its worth. Having seen the Art Corner or Page in the Crisis have been led to think that some of this matter would be readable. Did not get to see you while in Col's - the telephone was in Commission.

Enclosed stamp for reply Yours Tr

George A. Nelson

172 N. Ohio Ave.

ATLANTA COTTAGE

FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA
Nov. 3/30

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

We have b en in themountains for three months, and upon our return find three issues of TheCrisis awaiting us. TheSeptember number is quite an Atlanta University number with itn picture of Mrs. Rush in thefront row (p.308); of Fred A. Jackson,an interesting Atlanta lad from very simple beginnings, thereference to Walter White and to James Weldon Johnson. I was specially pleasaed atthe recognition awarded Henry A. Hunt. I think he has found out ..in his modesty...what this world thinks of him.

I am also specially interested in thearticle upon theFort Hare College where Max Yergen is located. I met at Vanderbilt in thespring a young woman from CapeColony, who was studying Social Service courses, to go back to Africa and give such courses to white women, that they might go out to work among theNegro women. She knows and was enthusiastic about Max Yergen.

I am reading "TheTragic Era." Tell me how to interpret the book.

Sincerely
Edgar H. Webster
Edgar H. Webster.

November 10, 1930.

Mr. Edgar H. Webster,
Atlanta Cottage,
Fairhope, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Webster:

10-15-50

Thank you very much for your subscription to The Crisis. I am glad you find something of interest in it. The Tragic Era is simply a part of a great story of which all has not been told. We have had recently the story of the South told with passion and conviction by a Southerner. There are several stories of Reconstruction, especially a recent one by Henry C. Warmouth, but the story of Reconstruction from the point of view of the Negro is yet to be written. When it is written, one may read its tragedy and get the truth.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Webster.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 11, 1930.

Mr. Edgar H. Webster,
Atlanta Cottage,
Fairhope, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Webster:

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Thank you very much for your subscription to The Crisis. I am glad you find something of interest in it. The Tragic Era is simply a part of a great story of which all has not been told. We have had recently the story of the South told with passion and conviction by a Southerner. There are several stories of Reconstruction by Carpet Baggers, especially a recent one by Henry C. Warmouth, but the story of Reconstruction from the point of view of the Negro is yet to be written. When this is written, one may read the whole story and get the truth.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Webster.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

416 Caton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
March 21, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

On page 120 of the April Crisis Captain W.F. Lucas says: "The Fifteenth Regiment, New York Guard, came into existence in 1915 by legislative act. ..... Colonel William Hayward organized the regiment in 1916 and led it to France in 1917." To this statement you append a footnote reading: "There was delay in organizing the regiment because Governor Smith refused to appoint a Negro colonel. [Editor]."

Alfred E. Smith's first election to the Governorship of New York took place in November 1918. He assumed office January 1, 1919.

I know that you think Governor Smith hostile, or at any rate completely indifferent, to Negro rights. But in this instance at least you have, of course through a mere slip of memory, accused him unjustly. Was it Governor ~~Noble~~ Whitman (1915-18 inclusive) who refused to appoint a Negro colonel, or is there some other incident in Governor Smith's career which you have confused with this? I should like very much to know.

Yours very truly,
Frank C. Wells

10-15-33

April 14, 1930.

Mr. Frank C. Wells,
416 Caton Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Wells:

I do not know just where my mistake came with regard to Smith and the 15th Regiment. Ferdinand Morton knows the facts but he is out of town just now. I'm going to look the matter up further. Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

9-36-52

WEBD/DW

November 20, 1930.

Mr. H. G. Wells,
Adelphi Terrace,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Wells:

I am again trying to get in touch with you. I have written several times but doubt if I have succeeded in getting past your very efficient Secretary.

This is another request for a short article for The Crisis magazine. You will perhaps remember The Crisis. It is the largest literary magazine circulating among American Negroes and is read all over the world. You once acted as a Judge in one of our contests. I wonder if you have not something written concerning the Negro in Africa or in America or elsewhere? Anything that you could let us have for publication would greatly help our cause.

I trust I may hear from you.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

84-51-01

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The Crisis ,

69 Fifth Avenue ,

N e w Y o r k. / New York.
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Magdeburg, the 24 the of May 193o.

Dear Sir ,

I read your paper " The Crisis " and have the wish, to have for myself and my above organisation a regular communica = tion with the black races in all parts in the world.

10-5-57

You sayd in the number May 193o about the corner "a= long the color line " that here in Germany is formed a branch of the International League of the Negroe race. Most of the members are from former German colonies in German = Africa.

Can you call me the adress from this league ?

We members in the World League of Youth are friends for peace and are for the independent of all peoples. We will not have the blamable coloured barr in South Africa. I have written be= fore long time to friends in Africa, but they .....silent .

It should be a large pleare for me and my friends, to hear you kindly reply, in which form we could have a unity with the black youth in America and in Africa. Necessary for this are elder, habitation and wishes in language and special outlooks and than I hope for extension our movement in peace and supernational under = standing.

For your soon answer is enclosed a postbill.

I remain with best wishes for your own movement

yours truly
Otto Ernst Stephan

A postbill.

OTTO ERNST STEPHAN
(MAGDEBURG-N.W.)
NACHTWEIDE 61 a, II
Deutschland

[WELTJUGENDLIGA]

June 10, 1930.

Mr. Otto E. Stephan,
64A. Nachtweide,
Magdeburg, Germany.

(61)

My dear Sir:

10-5-58

I regret to say that I do not have any exact address for the International League of the Negro Race. I know of the Weltjuzendliga, and I shall be glad to bring your request for information and co-operation before the black people of America.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

January 11,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

I have had forwarded to you under separate cover a copy of The History of Alpha Phi Alpha; A Development in Negro College Life. As the volume is written for general distribution, you may have it reviewed in The Crisis if you so desire. I have approached the study from the point of view of education rather than the narrow fraternal one. I trust that it may be of interest to you, as it is the first volume of its type - and then, you may be interested in seeing your own picture therein.

I am returning also a picture which was sent by your secretary during your absence from your office last summer; and with it, I am sending a picture which Mr.Scurlock, the Photographer, send to me with other pictures and from which your book- picture was made.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Charles H.Wesley.

10-15-47

January 13, 1930.

Mr. Charles H. Wesley,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wesley:

Thank you for the book and return of photographs. I shall be glad to note the History in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

17 Regents Park Rd.N.W.1.
London, England.
October 15,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

I am sending herewith a screed of impressions concerning the Zulu Singers whom I have heard several times here in London. I thought that this might be of interest to our group in America, and that the Crisis might be interested in using it.

As you may know, I am on a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Leave of Absence from Howard University, spending nine months of the period in Europe and three months in the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Wesley

Charles H.Wesley.

10-15-7

October 25, 1930.

Mr. Charles H. Wesley,
17 Regents Park Rd., N.W.1.
London, England.

My dear Mr. Wesley:

I very much appreciate your article on the Zulu Singers which I shall use in an early number of The Crisis. If at any time you have anything of interest, I hope you will send it to us. Especially, we would like any photographs that you happen to get hold of.

I hope you will have a good year.

Very sincerely yours,

10-15-6

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

17 Regents Park Rd.
London, N.W.1.
October 31, 1930.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I thought that the photo herewith might be of interest in connection with my brief description of the Zulu Singers. After some inquiries, I have just obtained it.

If, for any reason, you do not use this material, kindly advise me & return postage.

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Wesley.

10-15-45

17 Regents Park Rd.N.W.1.
London, England.
November 9,1930.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

I have received your letter acknowledging the receipt of my description of the Zulu Singers. I also sent later under separate cover a photograph of the group which I obtained after some difficulty. Have you received this photograph?

10-15-43

There is also a correction, or rather two of them which I want to suggest in the article which has been sent to you. They are errors of facts; one of these occurs in the third line of the first page, where the words in parenthesis are -"The Columbia Recording Company"- These words should be stricken out, and the words "The Gramophone Company" should be substituted. In other words, His Master's Voice is not the Columbia Recording Company. The second change is also on the first page, second paragraph, fourth line, the name "Mr.Hubert Caluza" should be changed to "Mr. R.T.Caluza". Both errors are the results of the first information which was given me, in response to my inquiries, and which I find later to be incorrect.

I am sending several clippings from newspapers concerning descriptions and opinion on Ras Tafarri's Coronation, which I thought might interest you, and might be of some utility.

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Wesley.

Charles H.Wesley.

10-15-42

17 Regents Park Rd.
London, England.
November 26, 1930.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

While wandering about the British Museum, I obtained these copies of old prints which I thought might be of some use just at this Christmas season. I am sending them immediately.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Charles H. Wesley.

Charles H. Wesley.

P.S. I have just read in the "Afro-American" of your clash with Carver of Harvard. Continued strength to your arm!

December 9, 1930.

Mr. Charles H. Wesley.
17 Regents Park Road,
London, England.

My dear Mr. Wesley:

Thank you so much for the prints which you sent. We may be able to use them sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-31-01

[EMMA G. WESLEY]

THE CRISIS

69 Fifth Avenue

New York

June 15, 1930.

10-15-4

Dear Sir or Madam:

We understand that you are receiving one of the higher degrees this year. If this is true, we would like very much to have your photograph for the Educational Number of The Crisis. We cannot use a cut but must have an original photograph and trust you can let us have it at once.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

Education

Crozet, Virginia
June 24, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear sir:

Owing to an unavoidable delay on the part of the photographer I have been unable to send the picture as yet, but will do so as soon as I receive them. I am trusting that this will be in time.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Emma G. Wesley

Emma G. Wesley
Crozet, Virginia

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Crozet, Virginia
June 26, 1930

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

31 Ph 68a

Dear sir:

I am enclosing photograph which you requested for the educational number of the Crisis.

Very truly yours,
Emma G. Wesley

August 14, 1930.

Dr. Charles I. West,
Professor of Anatomy,
Howard University Medical College,
Washington, D. C.

10-15-8

My dear Dr. West:

I have just addressed a letter to your son, Dr. John B. West, but as I did not have the exact address I am afraid he may not get it.

I write to ask for as much detailed information as possible concerning his going to Abyssinia. I should like, also, to have a photograph. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

c/o Mr Garnet Wilkinson [JOHN B. WEST]
Washington, D. C.

August 6, 1930.

My dear Dr. West:

I have seen by some notes in the newspapers that you are going to Abyssinia. Will you kindly let me know if this is true and give me as full an account of the circumstances as you can. I am very much interested in Abyssinia and especially interested in opening a way for American Negroes to get foothold. I shall appreciate any information you can give me.

Very sincerely yours.

10-5-10

WEBD/DW

January 22, 1930.

The President of the
West Virginia Collegiate Institute,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students areamong this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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January 8, 1930.

Mrs. Edith Wharton,
C/O Monroe and Company,
Paris, France.

My dear Madam:

I do not know that you have given any particular thought to the American Negro. At any rate, I do not remember having ever read any illusion to it in your many writings.

I am the Editor of a magazine which is the oldest and has the largest circulation among educated Negroes the world over. I am sending you some sample copies.

I write to ask if you would be willing to write for The Crisis just a word on "What I Think of the Negro." I do not expect, of course, anything long or elaborate, but I would like to have from you a frank word. The Negro has played his part in American History. He is in America to stay. He is destined to be of importance in one way or another, and I am trying to collect from persons of thought their idea of what he was, is or may be.

I trust you may be able to favor us.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

10-17-)

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Oct. 21,
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10-2-41

5 - June - Nov. 3.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
65 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Phyllis Wheatley House would like to receive five copies of THE CRISIS containing the article on Phyllis Wheatley. I believe that the article appeared in the July issue.

Please enclose bill for same.

Sincerely yours,

Annie S Foster

Miss Annie S. Foster
Office Secretary

1929

10-16-74

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Nov. 12,
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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

On October 21, I wrote you asking for five copies of the CRISIS containing the article on Phyllis Wheatley House. Yesterday, we received five copies of the June issue, but they do not contain anything on Phyllis Wheatley House in Minneapolis.

Under separate cover, I am returning same to you and would like to receive the issue containing our article.

Sincerely yours,

Annie S. Foster

Annie S. Foster
Office Secretary

10-9-16 dup

September 11, 1930.

Professor Leon Whipple,
Department of Journalism,
New York University,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Whipple:

I think you know something of the school work and personality of Miss Irene C. Malvan who is applying for a position here. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her?

10-1-70

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE
ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE
WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

TELEPHONE: SPRING 9300

Sept 16. 1930

10-9-21

W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth ave, N.Y. City

My dear Dr. DuBois — My acquaintance with Miss Irene Malvan has not been very extensive — I supervised some research & a paper in his work. I commend her work she was conscientious and careful & very tidy in her habits. She is a superior person. She has an M.A. from this University. I believe she has done enough work in our department to be ready to help around your office. I feel certain in character and ideals are all that could be expected. Her writing is adequate (I have not seen much of her informal style). I feel that she lacks perhaps certain positive initiative. These can be developed as she gets experience. She seems to me the scholarly & research type rather than strictly a rough-and-ready journalist.

My personal feeling that you would
find it worth while to give her a
trial. I suspect she will grow.
I cannot be more precise: but
if I can serve you further, let me
know

Very sincerely
Lon R. Whipple
Professor of Journalism

La Crescenta, California
September 19, 1930.

Editor The Crisis,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois;-

This article was sent to The World Tomorrow, kept by them a very long time, and then returned with a warm apology and the explanation that they had intended to use it, but other material on the same line had crowded it out. It may not fit your needs at all, but I feel inclined to let you see it, with a view to use, if acceptable. If not, will you kindly return in the accompanying envelope.

10-17-15

Cordially yours,

Robert Whitaker

October 18, 1930.

Mr. Robert Whitaker,
La Crescenta, California.

10-17-14

My dear Sir:

I shall be glad to publish your article on "History and Race" in The Crisis Magazine somet me in the near future. We do not pay for articles but we can give you some publicity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CLAYBORNE GEORGE
CHARLES W. WHITE

CHERRY 1632

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
501-502 ERIE BUILDING
CLEVELAND, OHIO

July 28, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
N. A. A. C. P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois;

10-17-3

It seems to me that I remember your saying while in Springfield that you had not yet found a successor to Mr. Calloway as business manager of the Crisis. I have recently learned that Clifford V. Kelly of Richmond, Virginia is looking for a position and prefers to work in New York. Mr. Kelly is a classmate of mine from Fisk, and is the brother of William V. Kelly, Urban Leage Secretary in Milwaukee. He married Alice Phrame of Springfield, Mass. in 1922. She died the following year from childbirth. Kelly has been in Richmond most of the time since his graduation and for the past several years has been employed in some capacity with the St. Luke's organization there. For several years he was president of the Richmond Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. I have written him suggesting that he make application to you.

Yours very truly

Chas. W. White

CWW:MC

August 6, 1930.

Mr. Charles W. White,
501-502 Erie Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. White:

10-17-2

I have had an interview with Clifford V. Kelley of Richmond and found that I had met him before when I spoke in Richmond. He made a good impression but I do not want to make any more mistakes in the case of business managers. I want to be sure and get the right man, and I am waiting to receive his references. If there is anything you can add concerning his character and service, I shall be glad to have it confidentially.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 8th, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

11.5

My dear Dr. DuBois;

I am glad to know Mr. Kelly is being considered. My contact with him has been limited since he went to Richmond a good many years ago, but in the interval I have visited Richmond and Petersburg and have always found Kelly to be well thought of. When I knew him intimately, his character was of the best sort. I have heard nothing since to the contrary, nor do I know the sort of service he might be able to give except that he is energetic and intelligent.

Yours very truly
Chas. W. White

CWW:MC

O. V. Catto Lodge No. 20, I. B. P. O. E. of W.

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10-10-126

January 17, 1920

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of December 18th to Magistrate Edward W. Henry requesting photograph and autobiography has been turned over to me for reply.

I am enclosing herewith a brief sketch summarizing the essential dates etc. in Magistrate Henry's life and one of Mrs. Henry's favorite photographs of the Judge.

I trust they will meet your requirements. Being familiar with the policy of the Crisis in boiling down matters of this kind, I have tried to make this summary brief and yet concise. Should you wish any additional information, I shall be glad to furnish the same.

JSW/BS
Enc.

Yours very truly,

Julian St. George White

Financial Manager.
O. V. Catto Lodge #20.

2301
~~2103~~ N. College Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.
November 16, 1930.

W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In answering your letter of October 9, 1930 to Mr. Lancelot Tynes of Cheyney State Normal, Cheyney, Pennsylvania, I desire to call your attention to a few errors in that letter.

10-17-12

We will not dwell on your old question of the Catholic Church and her attitude to the Negroes as to the priesthood. You stated in that letter that you had visited Catholic schools in various parts of the United States. They had improved, yet were not as good as the Protestant schools.. The latter schools have a larger group to draw from and it is natural that you would see their work first. It does not infer that they are any better. Who is the judge for the quality? I heard that you visited Xavier College in the City of New Orleans, La. Did you find that institution anyways inferior to the other two Protestant Colleges in the City? From all reports that I can gather, I have found Xavier in the front line. From the marks of the examinations taken along with the whites, Xavier always showed a fair scholarship; taking into consideration under what condition the colored students had to take such examinations. Time and space will not permit me to name other Catholic schools.

Another question. Have you ever heard of Reverend Mother Catherine Drexel, the daughter of Francis Drexel of this City? No? Well just read over this fact and please give some credit to the American Catholics instead of so much discredit in the "Crisis." This devoted Nun is the founder of the religious order, "The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament" and has devoted her whole fortune and life to the Negroes. They did not come from the West Indies at the time of the revolution, as you had in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

S. Swithin S. White

Swithin S. White

November 26, 1930.

Mr. Swithin S. White,
2301 North College Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of November 16, I beg to say that Xavier College is an excellent institution and the one colored Catholic school which measures up with the colored Protestant schools. I know of Mother Catherine Drexel. May I call your attention to the fact that the Catholic Church waited for several centuries before it did systematic work among Negroes, and then only because of the endowment which Catherine Drexel herself furnished. Moreover, I am surprised to learn that the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament are colored. In fact, I know they are white.

10-17-11

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON CHILD HEALTH AND PROTECTION

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
INTERIOR BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 11, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

10-47-35

You are doubtless familiar with the aims of President Hoover's White House Conference on Child Health and Protection, composed of over a thousand experts in child care, which will have its final meeting in November of this year.

The Committee on Editorial Procedure as part of the Division of Public Relations was appointed to serve magazine editors and may be called upon either for material or for finished articles.

It was my privilege to interview Mrs. Butler, President of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers during a recent meeting in Petersburg, Va. Mrs. Butler, besides being a leader who is doubtless known to you, is a member of one of the White House Conference committees and can speak with authority upon the scope and aims of the Conference.

Would you be interested in a brief article signed by Mrs. Butler to be sent you for publication in the November issue dealing with the fact that the White House Conference gives national emphasis to the problem of health among colored children in America?

I shall appreciate your letting me know as soon as possible whether such an article appeals to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Anne W. Buffum

Anne W. Buffum
Committee on Editorial Procedure

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Butler

August 11, 1930.

Miss Anne W. Buffum,
White House Conference on
Child Health and Protection,
Office of the Director,
Interior Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of August 11, we would be glad to consider an article by Mrs. Butler for publication in the November issue which is on sale October 15. We assume, of course, that this article will appear nowhere else before we publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

10-47-34

MEBD/DW

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
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Assistant Director in Charge of Public Relations
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September 23, 1930

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

10-47-37

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Mrs. Butler's article on the White House Conference reached me just now and I am hastening to send it to you. The delay is explained by the fact that Mrs. Butler did not return from her vacation until Sunday the 22nd.

I have asked Mrs. Butler for a photograph of herself and, if possible, one showing the work of a kindergarten school and shall send these to you as soon as they are received.

Very truly yours,

Anne W. Buffum
Committee on Editorial Procedure
Division of Public Relations

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October 1, 1930.

Miss Ann W. Buffum,
Committee on Editorial Procedure,
Division of Public Relations,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for the receipt of Mrs. Butler's article and her picture. We are hoping to use the article in the November number of The Crisis which appears October 15.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-47-36

[1930?]

Mrs. H. R. Butler,
20 Boulevard, N.E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

10.10.10

(Mrs. H. R. Butler--President,
National Congress of Colored
Parents and Teachers.)

10-47

Member of White House Conference
on Child Health and Protection.

February 18, 1930.

Miss G. M. Whitfield, B
Bennett College for Women,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

My dear Miss Whitfield:

I shall be glad to use your Student's Creed sometime in the near future in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-10-127

EWIGGINS TRADE SCHOOL

Los Angeles, California.
July 28, 1930.

SE-2-01

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Some time ago I wrote Dr.Wm. Pickens for information concerning publications of interest to colored people. Among others he sent me "The Crisis." It was the July 1930 copy. I read it through with the keenest interest.

It contained just what I was looking for. A request for contributions for the 19th Education Number. But I am too late for this number. I will, however, tell you "my story", which is very important to me, and as I am so anxious to gain my point, I shall lay this problem and request before you, leaving the decision with you, whether or not you will give it space in a later issue.

I am instructor in Commercial Art at the Wiggins Trade School, a free public school in Los Angeles. Last year I accepted as a student my first colored pupil, Laura Brock. The policy of this school requires placement of students at Graduation. Then for six months the teacher backs the student and helps on his job. Laura has been a fine student and possesses much native ability for illustration and newspaper art work. But I have not been successful in placing her. Do you think that by sending some of her work to interested persons at other points we may make connections for her? Do you think we might find such persons through your columns? I am very anxious to get Laura started in building a real future for herself, and will appreciate it so much if you will be kind enough to help, or at any rate tell me of others who might be willing.

On the enclosed sheet I am telling you all about dear Laura Brock.

Thanking you for your kind attention and interest, I am

Most respectfully yours,

Gertrud Paulus

10-2-34

August 5, 1930.

Miss Gertrude Paulus,
Wiggins Trade School,
216 Venice Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Miss Paulus:

I shall be very glad to make a note of Hanna Brock in The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 25, 1930.

The President of
Wilberforce University,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

Third request for educational data.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

10-46-60

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January 10, 1930.

10-17-60 a

Mr. Francis S. Wilder,
American Mission,
Ahmednagar, India.

My dear Mr. Wilder:

I thank you very much for your letter and calling the attention of Mr. Devadhar. I am writing to Mr. Devadhar.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DM

WILEY COLLEGE

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PRESIDENT

May 16 1930

10-38-71

Dr.W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please let me know how far back I may obtain bound copies of the Crisis Magazine. I want to get a complete set if possible for use here in the library. It is our desire to build up a representative collection for this section in the field of Negro interests. Any bulletins or lists of books in this field which you have will be greatly appreciated, as well as any suggestions for purchasing.

I shall appreciate your quoting prices and telling me what terms you would offer the school for the purchase of complete files.

Yours very truly,

Gertrude H. Mason

Gertrude H. Mason, Librn.

[WILEY COLL]

May 26, 1930.

10-38-70

Miss Gertrude H. Mason,
Librarian,
Wiley College,
Marshall, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Enclosed is a statement of the prices of the back numbers of The Crisis magazine. If considerable number were ordered, we could offer you a discount, varying from 10% to 25%.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

[WILKINS]

February 27, 1930.

Mr. Roy Wilkins,
C/O Kansas City Call,
1715 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

10-23-16

My dear Mr. Wilkins: (Personal)

Is it possible that you are going to be in or near Chicago March 16, 17 or 18? If not, are you expecting to be in New York, either during March or April?

I have been for some time considering the possibility of your joining The Crisis staff as Business Manager. It is a tough job and I am not sure that you would be attracted, but I would like to talk it over with you. Will you kindly write me in care of W. P. Dabney, 412 McAllister Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, on or before March 10?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(Wilkins)

THE KANSAS CITY CALL

THE CALL BLDG.

1715-17 East 18th Street
Phone Victor 3804
Kansas City, Missouri

March 6, 1930

10-23-17

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
412 McAllister Street
Cincinnati Ohio

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I will be in Chicago the week-end of March 15-16 and I will be pleased to talk to you at any time during the day Sunday, March 16. I must return to Kansas City that night. Will you be kind enough to advise me where I can find you there?

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Wilkins

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W E B DUBOIS=

HOTEL GRAND 5046 SOUTH PARKWAY CHICAGO ILL=:

SORRY NOT TO BE ABLE TO SEE YOU THIS MORNING BUT MRS WILKINS DEVELOPED A RATHER ACUTE SPEEL OF ILLNESS WHICH MAKES IT ADVISABLE THAT I NOT LEAVE THE CITY I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT TOUGH JOB AND WOULD APPRECIATE SOME DETAILS WHENEVER YOU GET TO IT=

ROY WILKINS.

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

O.K. [Wilkins]

March 28, 1930.

Mr. Roy Wilkins,
C/O Kansas City Call,
1715 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

10-23-19

My dear Mr. Wilkins: (Personal)

I am very sorry that sickness prevented your coming to Chicago! I wanted to talk to you frankly and at length about the business management of The Crisis. In the main, the facts are these:

I have been unfortunate in three attempts to secure a good Business Manager. Mr. Dill was a fine man, intelligent and honest. So long as The Crisis went on under its original impetus, he took admirable care of the routine; but he was not suited to the new readjustments necessary after the war. As a matter of strict business, I ought to have changed the business management in 1920, but I could not bring myself to the point of hurting a loyal friend. I finally had to let Mr. Dill go in February, 1928. As a temporary make-shift, I was induced to give Pierce Thompson a chance for a year. He was not equal to the task, although he tried hard. I then turned to an old friend of mine who was a tried business man, Thomas J. Calloway. He came to us for a limited period to examine our condition and set us on our feet. I think he might have accomplished this but he was suddenly threatened with a very severe illness and had to give up after a few months' work.

During all this time, my plan has been to hire as permanent Business Manager a young, energetic man of education and ideal, who was disposed to make his life work the establishment of a national Negro magazine, like The Crisis, on a firm business basis. I had hoped to be able to offer such a person an adequate salary from the beginning. However, the peculiar situation of The Crisis, as a philanthropic and yet self-supporting business enterprise without capital, and the present industrial depression has made such an offer impossible.

I had in mind, however, talking with you and ascertaining two points:

First: would you be interested in becoming Business Manager of The Crisis?

Secondly: if you would, could you accept a small basic salary with a bonus based on increasing circulation and income, until a maximum suited to a first-class man was reached?

I would be glad to hear from you on these points.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-23-20

(WILKINS)

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
THE CALL BLDG.
1715-17 East 18th Street
Phone VIctor 3804
Kansas City, Missouri

April 12, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I, too, am sorry that I was prevented from having a face to face talk with you in Chicago, for there are many angles to your "tough job" that require discussion before a definite answer can be given. At the risk of becoming uninteresting, I am going into some of them at length in answer to your letter of March 28th.

10-23-21

The answer to your first question, especially since it is put to a man who is already in an established business, is dependent, quite logically, on the conditions involved in the second question and the conditions there involved require some analysis.

First, there is the definition of "a small basic salary". "Small" for New York does not mean the same as "small" for Kansas City or Kankakee or Omaha. And then comes the bonus based upon increases in circulation and advertising income. The opportunity to earn this bonus is the crux of the whole matter as I see it.

How large a circulation can a magazine like The Crisis muster, even with enterprise and sound management on the business end? Can it do much better than the twenty or thirty thousand it has now? Can it go to 100 ,000, to 250,000? Even with extremely smart merchandising methods it is doubtful whether a circulation of 100,000 can be reached if co-operation is not loaned fully by the editorial department. Really, a circulation of 250,000, meaning, perhaps, one million readers, is not an impossibility. One million of us ought to be literate enough to read and appreciate The Crisis.

Increases in advertising lineage and rates, of course, are directly dependent upon increases in circulation, therefore circulation is the immediate and major problem.

On the circulation end, it seems to me that several matters would demand my immediate attention were I business manager.1. Ascertaining the reason for the magazine's small circulation. 2. Eliminating the spectacle of having approximately one-fourth of the agents' collectable accounts in arrears at the end of the year (as shown by your 1928 statement) and also doing away with the writing off of bad agents accounts. 3. Taking definite steps to increase circulation.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois April 12, 1930.

On the advertising end The Crisis statements show that it is necessary to devise a collection system which will obviate the huge amount in arrears at the end of the year. One-third in arrears is terrifying!

Now, Dr. DuBois, how much freedom would a young man have in the business department for carrying out a program such as is here suggested? It is obvious that since his increases in salary are to be dependent upon the results he gets, he must not be hampered by methods and suggestions which thus far have netted anything but progress for the magazine. If the magazine, on the other hand, has certain definite traditions for the business office which it does not want disturbed, then, obviously, no salary-and-bonus proposition which implies freedom of initiative (within bounds, of course, of good business practice) should be offered. A good flat salary should be tendered and no doubt a person might be found who readily would follow traditional instructions and extend himself only enough to keep the old ship afloat.

10-23-22

Personally, I doubt whether you will be able to find a young man, already established, who is not now commanding a good income, who will be willing to come to The Crisis and take charge of its very apparent business difficulties. Our business manager here is getting $3,000 and his young assistant something less than $2,000. This will give you an idea of the sacrifices a capable person would have to make to come to The Crisis -- sacrifices which might or might not (according to the person) be compensated for by a free hand.

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Wilkins

ROY WILKINS.

April 24, 1930.

Mr. Roy Wilkins,
C/O The Kansas City Call,
1715-17 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Wilkins:

I was glad to read your letter of April 12 and have been trying to find time to answer it at length. This has caused the delay.

So far as freedom of action is concerned, you would find in The Crisis office practically no limitations upon your activities, except very obvious ones. For instance, we want to keep our advertising columns honest and decent; we want nothing to interfere with our main object of emancipating the American Negro and the colored peoples of the world; we want to have the business of The Crisis interfere as little as possible with the activities of the N.A.A.C.P.; that is, we cannot expect that the National Office or the branches are going to give an excessive amount of their time to promoting the circulation of The Crisis, since most of their work is in the nature of propaganda for the N.A.A.C.P.

Outside of these obvious and broad limitations, I always have given my Business Manager a free hand and I shall do so in your case. What I should ask would be results: the increase of circulation, increased advertising revenue, and the regular payment of our expenses.

I should even want to go further than this: while the editorial policy of The Crisis is propaganda against race prejudice and for the promotion of all movements toward radical social reform, at the same time, I am perfectly aware that in order to carry this propaganda, we must publish a popular magazine. I am, therefore, willing to do anything that is reasonable and not antagonistic to our main object, in order to make the magazine popular. For instance: to carry more fiction; to stress pictures; to emphasize personal interest stories and personal mention; to change the selling price of the magazine down to 10¢ or even to 5¢, if we could make it go; or up to 25¢, if we could give sufficient equivilent to bring a large body of readers. I have no fixed nor preconceived notions as to the manufacture of the magazine:

the quality of paper; the use of half-tones and line cuts; the character of press work; the use of colors. All I want is a periodical, widely read, which does not harm or debauch its readers, and which does to the largest practical extent tell the truth, teach sense, argue logically, and set ideals. Personally, I can put at the disposal of my Business Manager long experience over a considerable part of the world, a wide acquaintanceship with influential persons of both and all races, and some knowledge of history, social development and science. I need from him courage, consecration and high ideal, as well as sacrifice and energy to work and work hard and long.

This has always been my attitude; but it has been difficult to get anybody with the knowledge or courage to branch out. Mr. Dill was honest and methodical but conservative. All of the business advances which we have made were adopted against his advice after I had asked for and awaited years for his proposals. For instance, we changed the size of our page in 1927, after I had suggested the change for five years and invited other suggestions from him. Finally, as he had no other suggestions, I grew desperate and ordered the change. He afterward frankly acknowledged that it was the thing to do. He was very conservative as to advertising, wanting it first to exclude Poro and Madame Walker, and waiting for offers to come to us, rather than going out for them. In other words, Mr. Dill was a good conservative office man, personally a fine and loyal friend, but he was not an aggressive business leader and could not be made one.

Mr. Thompson came temporarily as a make-shift when I was casting about for for Mr. Dill's successor. He had some suggestions, and I gladly followed them. He suggested two and three color covers, tinted paper and brown ink. I was afraid of the cost of this, but realized that that was immaterial if the circulation and advertising revenue increased. The physical appearance of The Crisis during Mr. Thompson's year was greatly improved, but the circulation decreased, and the advertising revenue stayed about the same. But particularly Mr. Thompson fell down in his inability to realize that indebtedness must be paid promptly, or definite arrangements made. I suddenly found myself confronted by the necessity of having $3,000 cash, simply because Mr. Thompson had neglected to explain matters to the printer and paper man. I had to dismiss him immediately.

Again, Mr. Calloway was a temporary incumbent. We were old friends and my idea was that he should take hold of The Crisis and in perhaps two or three years put it in such a position that I could offer a young, energetic and resourceful man a good position. I think Mr. Calloway would have done this: he was making an excellent start, getting acquainted with the situation of The Crisis, and had a clear idea of the necessity of increasing circulation. Then, he was suddenly told by his physician that he probably had cancer. He immediately gave up this work in order to take care of himself and find out if the diagnosis was true. It has not been confirmed, but he is not well and will not return to us.

This brings us to the first and naturally fundamental question so far as you are concerned, and that is the compensation. There I have been hesitating and continue to hesitate.

Mr. Dill came to us in 1913; starting with a salary, as I remember, of $1,200. This was gradually increased, until 1920, when he was receiving $4,000. Later, when the circulation and revenue began to decrease, his salary was decreased to $3,600. It remained at $3,600 until the last two or three years, when it was again reduced to $3,000.

Mr. Thompson came on a basic salary of $1,800, with a bonus which would increase his salary to $3,000. The bonus depending on the net income of The Crisis above $3,000 a month. He only earned a bonus for two or three months.

Mr. Calloway came on a nominal initial salary of $1,800; it being understood that if he got things in hand, the matter of his salary would be settled later. He did not stay long enough for that.

What I had in mind was, as I have said to you before, a small initial salary which should increase according to the financial condition of The Crisis. I should think that the Business Manager of The Crisis ought to look forward to a salary of $5,000 a year in five or ten years. But, of course, this would have to depend upon his own efforts. My own salary is fixed by a vote of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., as I am an officer of the N. A. A. C. P., charged with the conduct of The Crisis. On the other hand, the salary of the Business Manager and those of all our employees are fixed by myself. At any rate, that is the present arrangement. It might be changed by the Board. That is, the Board might want to separate sometime the functions of Business Manager from that of Editor and take the Business Manager under its own charge. This, however, probably would not happen unless the present arrangement failed to work. That is, as long as I can successfully assume the responsibility of the editing and business management of The Crisis, the Board will undoubtedly allow me to do so.

At present, our financial situation is bad. Our net paid circulation is between twenty and twenty-one thousand copies monthly. The agents and advertisers pay up pretty well. The apparent testimony to the contrary in the Annual Report comes from the fact that we have carried on our books for a long time old accounts. These old accounts, rather than the present agents and advertisers, are the ones who make up the delinquents. We have been correcting this by putting accounts into the hands of a lawyer and writing off bad debts.

But what we really need is a capital re-adjustment. We need about $5,000 to clear up for good all old debts. We need another $5,000 to give us leeway for the initial support of a Business Manager and other employees. I think thatthis $10,000 is going to be forthcoming, but I am not yet sure. We may get the amount from a philanthropic fund, or from a personal donation, or from a pending

bequest. Until, however, I am sure of such a sum, it is impossible for me to make a definite offer.

If we are not able to get this sum, we shall have to limp along as we are at present; that is, paying our expenses from a montly income, which is usually about $3,000, but with the present unemployment sinks often to $2,500. Even this restricted income might be a basis for beginning anew if we had simply current expenses to meet, but we have, as I have said, some $5,000 of debts, of which $1,000 or $1,500 are pressing, so that we squeeze out each month every cent we can to pay these debts.

This is a frank statement of the situation. Think it over and write me. Meantime, I may get good news and be able to write you more specifically and definitely.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

WEBD/DM

[Wilkins]

June 11, 1930.

Mr. Roy Wilkins,
THE KANSAS CITY CALL,
1715-17 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Wilkins:

10-23-23

We have had a number of consultations and all of us want you to come to The Crisis. I have passed our correspondence around and the members of my committee have read it with interest.

The difficulty is, of course, the matter of money in these depressed times. I think, however, that by September 1st we shall be gble to hire a Business Manager. The meeting of the Board of Directors, held July 14th, is going to come to definite conclusions with regard to raising a special Crisis Guaranty Fund. I write to ask you frankly if we are willing to give you a position unhampered by authority and red tape as I indicated in my last letter, could you afford to come to us at an initial salary of $2,500, provided you and I could agree upon progressive increments to that salary and just as quickly and regularly as the income of The Crisis permitted, up to $5,000.

I should like to have an answer that I could lay before my Board on the meeting of July 14. I am enclosing a financial statement of The Crisis from August 1st through April 30th. What I am expecting is that a fund of $10,000 for the payment of debts and the expansion of The Crisis will be provided. I may not get the whole of this, but I am hoping to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

[Wilkins]

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
THE CALL BLDG.
Phone Victor 3804 3805
1715-17 East 18th St.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

June 14, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

10-23-25

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your interesting letter of June 11 with the enclosed statement showing the business condition of The Crisis.

I had hoped before now to be able to make some definite answer to your proposals, but the situation here is still in process of development. There is every indication, however, that matters here will come to the place where I can make a decision very shortly after July 1. I will have a letter in your hands not later than July 10.

To be brief, doctor, the problem is simply to decide which activity--The Call or The Crisis--offers the best chance for larger growth and larger remuneration. The owner here realizes that good salaries alone will not keep good men indefinitely in this environment and so he has been working for some months on a plan which will offer certain employes a larger future than that encompassed by a straight salary. It is only fair to him to give him an opprtunity to outline his offer for the future.

I thank you for your continued interest and assure you you shall hear from me by or before July 10.

Very truly yours, Roy Wilkins

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
THE CALL BLDG.
1715-17 East 18th Street
Phone Victor 3804
Kansas City, Missouri

July 9, 1930.

21-3-411

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry it is not possible for me to accept definitely at this time your offer of the business managership of The Crisis. As I have stated in previous letters, your offer comes at a time when affairs on this publication are in a state of transition with more than an even chance that, as far as I am concerned, the new order will be much better than the old.

Added to this is the fact that the salary offer of The Crisis, as good as it is considering the magazine's finances and earning power, is some less than I am drawing at present on The Call. When the difference in living conditions and the expenses of moving be considered, it will be seen that a downward difference in salary is of some consequence.

Further than all this, I am here in my special field--news writing and editing. There is no strain here of having at once to learn a new angle to the business, of having to produce revenue or die, of having to adjust oneself to a new environment and new people. Do you see? Could I carry my little specialty under my arm I would ask nothing of any man or any city. Bereft of my tools in a strange city and with the business destiny of a publication on my hesitant shoulders, I would be something like an expert motor launch engineer adrift in a sailboat.

But may I suggest, Dr. DuBois, that whether the magazine secures a business manager at once or not, that especially during this business depression it make an effort only to hold its present circulation, to keep its accounts collected as near as possible to date, to scrutinize new business carefully and tighten up on the old accounts gradually, but effectively; in short, not to lose any money and if possible to accumulate a surplus so that a manager will have some money to begin the promotion program which will be necessary to the securing of more circulation and thereafter of more advertising.

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21-3-42

The big advertising agencies will be absolutely deaf to proposals from a class magazine, and especially a Negro class magazine which cannot talk at least 100,000 audited and certified circulation. You can see that 50,000 would command no attention for the average man knows that there are approximately that number of Negro families in the Greater New York area; therefore a magazine claiming a national, even international circulation and having only 50,000 would receive ~~xxx~~ hardly an interview.

Getting circulation costs money and it would be better, in my judgment, for The Crisis to hire a man and call him "assistant business manager," that is, assistant to you in your capacity of business manager, pay him a moderate salary, and lay aside the difference in his salary and that of a good business manager for use as a promotion fund when a good man becomes available. This may not be feasible, but you can be the best judge of that.

I do not know that I shall stay in Kansas City forever. I hope not. But my wife and I will stick it out for another year, at least. We are both employed and we can save against the day when the right chance comes along. I am not unaware of the prestige of a connection with The Crisis and the N.A.A.C.P. and I am grateful to you for considering me as a possible member of the staff. Of course I have no right to expect that this particular offer will be available then, but in another year, perhaps, I can see more clearly whether the rewards on this paper are going to compensate for the lack of freedom in this city.

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Wilkins

Roy Wilkins

November 20, 1930.

Mr. Roy Wilkins,
THE KANSAS CITY CALL,
1715-17 East 18th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

10-40-265

My dear Mr. Wilkins:

Will you let me have the names of any Negroes elected to office in Missouri, Kansas or Nebraska or thereabouts at the last election? I should like their names, offices and addresses, and whether state or municipal. I am trying to collect an accurate record from the whole country.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-40-28

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
THE CALL BLDG.
1715-17 East 18th Street
Phone VIctor 3804
Kansas City, Missouri

December 1, 1930.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

10-40-31

Dear Dr. DuBois:

To the Kansas state legislature from the eighth legislative district, which comprises a portion of Kansas City, Kas.:

Dr. W.M. Blount,
402 Lafayette Ave.,
Kansas City, Kas.

This is Dr. Blount's second term. He was the only Republican legislative candidate in his county (Wyandotte) to survive the Democratic landslide.

From the third state legislative district, which comprises a portion of St. Louis, Mo., to the Missouri state assembly:

Frank W.Clegg
(We do not have Mr. Clegg's address)

We have no information on the Nebraska candidates. For the past two years they have had one or two colored men in the state legislature, but whether any Negroes were elected this November or not, we have not as yet found out. Our service from there is not what it ought to be and with the election past and the "spot news" value lost, I confess I have been dilatory about getting the facts.

In Kansas City, Mo., we had three Negro candidates, one, L. Amasa Knox, for re-election to the state assembly from the fourth legislative district, which comprises a portion only of the black belt of Kansas City, Mo.; another, John E. Wesson, candidate for justice of the peace in the sixth justice of peace district, which comprises also a portion of the black belt of Kansas City, Mo., and Richard Young, candidate for constable in the sixth justice of peace district.

These men were all defeated. All ran on the regular Republican ticket. Wesson was defeated by the Democratic incumbent, Justice Casimir Welch, who has held his post for twenty years, and who has waxed fat and wealthy off Negro votes, using his influsnce with them to entrench himself as one of the three controlling Democratic bosses of this city and county. (For your information, the Democratic organization here in Jackson County, Missouri, is rated as being as ruthlessly efficient in the attainment of its ends and as cold-blooded in its administration of the spoils as Tammany itself; it is, in fact, a little Tammany.)

So Justice Welch cracked his whip and the Negroes whom he controls "went down the line" for the Democratic ticket and to use his own words of instructions to his workers: "to hell with the split ticket and the Negro candidates!"

10-40-32

Thus it is that this end of the state has no Negro elected to any office. The G.O.P. is in bad repute here and growing weaker, not only among Negroes, but among whites. It was years before the G.O.P. recognized the feasibility of putting Negro candidates on the ticket to hold the Negro vote. When it finally woke up, the Democrats had wooed many dark brethren away and held them away by good deeds (like a new $350,000 city hospital, a magnificent Old Folks Home, a modern delinquent boys' home and farm and a new delinquent girls' home). The next step is for the Democrats, having won over more than fifty per cent of the vote in the solid Negro precincts, to place a Negro on the ticket. When that will come no one knows. Not soon, if I know my Missouri Democrats in this end of the state.

If you are interested any further in the political situation in this locality, I commend to your attention a series of articles written by Mr. Franklin, to begin in the December 5th issue of The Call under the general title "The Republican Party and the Negro in Kansas City."

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Wilkins

ROY WILKINS,
News Editor.

RW:FC

August 6, 1930.

Mr. Garnet Wilkinson,
406 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Wilkinson:

I want the enclosed letter to reach Dr. John B. West. I understand that he is going to Abyssinia and I want to get all the facts in the matter. I cannot find the address of him or his family but I thought you would be kind enough to forward this.

Very sincerely yours,

10-46-61

WEBD/DW

[1130?]

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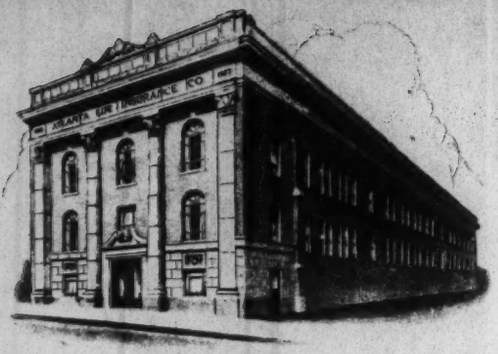

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The Crisis Magazine:
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

Dear Sirs: I am sending under separate cover a picture of Prickett Hyde Willard II. If you find you cannot use it, return it and I'll guarantee you return postage.

Respectfully,
P. H. Willard

[JANUARY 5, 1930]

—OFFICE OF—
H. ROGER WILLIAMS, LITT.D., Ph.G., M.D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
608 DAUPHIN STREET MOBILE, ALABAMA

January 5, 1929

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
New York City

45-81-4

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am not sure that you have heard of the death of my father, Dr. H. Roger Williams.

He was the oldest Negro physician in Mobile, in point of years, a poet and a citizen. A.M. (Central Tennessee College, Now Walden?), M.D. (Meharry 1900), Ph. G. (Bowen College of Pharmacy), Litt. D. (Honorary) (Selma University).

He had practiced his profession here for 29 years and died on the fifth of December 1929 after an illness of four months.

The Mayor and the city commissioners eulogized him at his funeral and the trend of sentiment was that he had contributed more to the well-being of his people than any other Negro ever living in this city.

I shall appreciate a reference to this matter. You will, probably, remember me as a classmate of your daughter Yolande at Fisk, the student representative of that institution at the Student Conference in Indianapolis in 1923 and a compatriot with Streator, Taylor, Goodewin and Anderson (Martyrs ?), and Simmons.

He leaves a widow nee Fannie C. Brandon, A.B. A&M College of Alabama, a daughter Lucy Ariel Williams, A.B. (Fisk 1926), Mus. B. (Oberlin 1928), and a ~~boy~~ son Herschell Roger Williams, A.B. (Fisk 1924), Ph. G. (Bowen College of Pharmacy 1928), Registered Druggist.

He was member E. 9621 of the N.A.A.C.P.

Very respectfully yours,

Herschell Roger Williams

January 8, 1930.

Mr. Hershell R. Williams,
608 Dauphin Street,
Mobile, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have the photograph of your father for use in THE CRISIS. Please also let me have the exact date and place of his birth.

I wish you could help us extend the circulation of THE CRISIS in Mobile. We have never had very many readers there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-58

R. Book

OFFICE OF
H. ROGER WILLIAMS, LITT.D., Ph.G., M.D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
608 DAUPHIN STREET MOBILE, ALABAMA

Returned Book of Poems "Heart Throbs" June 1930

January 11, 1930

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th. In reply I am enclosing a photograph of my father which I hope is suitable FOR USE IN THE CRISIS.

10-46-62

He was born in Baldwin, St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana on September, 1869. He died im Mobile, Ala. Dec. 5, 1929

From a locally popular collection of poems by him, "Heart Throbs," one might get a more comprehensive study of his life. I am sending that collection under separate cover.

I shall be very glad to do all in my power to stimulate the sale of THE CRISIS, even to the extent of handling it through my Drug Store here.

Very respectfully yours,

Herschel L. Williams

January 14, 1930.

Mr. Hershell H. Williams,
608 Dauphin Street,
Mobile, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I said plainly in my letter that I could not use a cut or print. We must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-57

September 6, 1930.

Miss Lena Williams,
South College Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I am very sorry that your name was omitted from Garden Glory. I shall try and mention it in an early number of The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

10-19-46

WEBD/DW

Inter Pocket

SUBSCRIPTION

JUN 14 1930

228 So. Main Street
Danville, Va.
June 12, 1930.

DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.
Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of inquiry as to why I did not renew my subscription for the Crisis magazine, I wish to say that ~~as~~ during last year, I sent in an article to appear in the Crisis Magazine, about my paw ~~Dr. Fred P. Williams~~, which never did and when I asked for it no explanation was given.

I decided that I did not wish to subscribe to the Magazine any longer if no consideration was given me. However I like your magazine and I do not say I would never subscribe to it any more.

~~Yours respectfully~~ ~~Pemberton Williams~~ Danville, Va.

405 Carlton Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
June 18, 1930.

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JUN 23 1930

Mr. Walter White
Acting Secretary N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

10-46-56

Dear Mr. White:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a speech that I made at a church in Brooklyn on June 15th on Judge Parker and the Negroes. In view of the fact that you played such a leading part in that fight and since I made allusion in the speech to the work performed by you, I thought you might be interested in what I had to say regarding the matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Williams

August 20, 1930.

Mr. Thomas C. Williams,
405 Carlton Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the article which you kindly sent us on Judge Parker. We have already published so much on the matter that I do not think we could use another article. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

15-46-55

Los Angeles Calif. 2/7/"30."

Mr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.
Editor of Crisis.
New York. N.Y.

10-17-66

Dear Sir:

Through an Add I read in your magazine, I was induced to order one of the Dolls, as they were very highly spoken of. I sent $5.00 as a deposit Bal. C.O.D. on date of Dec 6th "29" To the Bethel M & J Co 97 South St. Jamaica N.Y. up to this date, I have not heard from them. I sent Registered letter. Will you kindly inform me if they are yet in Business,

& Oblige Yours very Truly,

A. C. Williamson. 3438 McKinley Ave
Los Angeles Calif.

February 19, 1930.

Mr. A. C. Williamson,
3438 McKinley Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

10-17-65

My dear Sir:

We have not for some time carried the advertise-
of the Bethel Manufacturing Company because they
are so dilatory in filling their orders. I do not
think that they are dishonest, but they are slow.
I am writing them in your behalf.

Very sincerely yours,

HERD/DW

626 Howard St
Bridgeport Ohio

Editor, Crisis
69-5th ave., N.Y.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find editorial from the Wheeling News concerning the North Carolina Lynching.

Knowing that you are interested in editorial comment of this nature, it is with pleasure I send you this clipping

Yours Truly
D. A. Willis

5-46-54

Thank you

August 29, 1930.

Mr. D. A. Willis,
626 Howard Street,
Bridgeport, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The clipping sent to us has been received. We thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-46

10.9.29

August 14, 1930.

Miss Edith L. Winn,
18 Huntington Avenue,
THE COPLEY,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I have kept your poems sometime and hoped that I might use them but I see no chance within any reasonable time. I am, therefore, returning them to you and thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-83

October 11, 1930.

Miss Elina Wansor,
Chesewald, Haverford, Pa.

11-2-50

My dear Madam:

In the October number of The Crisis we printed a letter, a copy of which I am enclosing. In response to this, we received the enclosed letter. Of course, I do not know how much interested in this case you will be or whether you will be able to help, but if yuu are at all interested, I shall be very glad to send you Miss De Grille's address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

BOX 148
HAVERFORD
PENNSYLVANIA

October 12th
1930

11-2-55

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois =

My dear Dr Du Bois =

I regret that I am not able to say yes to your request about Miss Griffin - but I am trying to concentrate my energies on the one question which, it seems to me, underlies all others. i.e. the land question - I am diverted from doing this by personal appeals from friends & acquaintances to whom it

it impossible to say no; and so when it comes to taking up a problem such as Miss Griffin's case — an entire stranger — I must decline.

When I read her story in The Crisis I wondered at the time if she had tried to get in touch with Madame Schumann-Heink. I read not long ago in the New York Times that she has offered to give lessons to pupils who have real gifts and talent for singing. Then, there is also the Juilliard Foundation, and even if they could not help Miss Griffin, they might advise her where to go.

In a day or two I may be able to send you

BOX 148
HAVERFORD
PENNSYLVANIA

11-7-55a

The name of another Medical Organization in New York which is not wound up in so much Red Tape as the Julliard. Therefore, I do not return the cutting which you sent me from The Crisis as I shall forward it to a friend of mine - or rather an acquaintance - who can give me the name + address of the Organization that I have in mind - though not very clearly, as you see!

Regretting that I cannot do anything

personally in reply to your letter.

Very sincerely -

Thos Hardy

de Gréle

October 18, 1930.

Miss Ellen Winsor,
Box 148,
Haverforce, Pennsylvania.

11-2-51

My dear Miss Winsor:

I can appreciate the necessity which you find yourself under of concentrating in your gifts. I shall mention your suggestion of Madame Schumann-Heink to her teacher. There is so great a pressure upon the Julliard Foundation that I haven't much hope there.

I thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

ELLEN WINSOR
HAVERFORD, PA.

November 24, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
% The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

11-7-53

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

A few weeks ago I wrote you that I would try to get information about institutions in New York City where Miss Beatrice Griffin might possibly receive instruction in singing. Since then I received a letter from a friend in New York mentioning, of course, the Juilliard Foundation and Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. She thinks that these two institutions would do the most for her financially. My friend thinks that the best plan would be for Miss Griffin to be examined first at one of the best conservatories and, if the verdict is favorable, to get a group of people to contribute to her living expenses as these conservatories offer scholarships. She further says, "Of course so many qualities beside voice go to the making up of a good professional singer, that these have to be weighed in the balance by an expert."

If I can do anything to assist ~~further~~, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Winsor

December 1, 1930.

11-2-52

Miss Ellen Winsor,
Haverford, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Winsor:

I thank you for your letter of November 24 and the information contained. I will forward it to Miss Griffin.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 22, 1930.

The President of the
Winston-Salem Teachers' College,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10.8.14

City Hospital, No 2,
St. Louis, Mo.,
July 1, 1930.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, The Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Dubois:-

In compliance with a request in a recent letter from the office of the president of Meharry Medical College, I am sending you my photograph.

Permit me, too, to extend the best of good wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph A. Hunter, Jr., M.D.

Rar

28-916-01

July 7, 1930.

Dr. Joseph A. Winters,
City Hospital, No. 2,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I regret that your photograph came to us too late for the Education Number but I shall hope to use it at some future time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

10-46-85

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Ora Haines Wise,
2238 East 83rd Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

10-46-84

My dear Madam:

Your information comes too late for the Education Number of The Crisis but we may be able to use it sometime later. I am returning the slip enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

December 9, 1930.

Mrs. William Wolfe,
C/O Bowling Green Academy,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

The Crisis would be glad to have some account of your life and a photograph for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us. We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1930?]

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K. H. MEADE, A. B., Principal

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND MUSIC

10-5-47

I am very glad to send you this bit of information, and will enjoy the pleasure of feeling that you could use it. Will you kindly send me a copy of your paper.

Thanks.

Mrs W m Wolfe.

10-50

[WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM]

18 Stearns Road
Brookline, Mass.
November 18, 1930

Mr. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sending copies of the enclosed letter to leading daily papers in some of our large cities and to a few religious and labor weeklies and other periodicals that reach the average citizen. I hope you will give space to it in your publication. I am particularly desirous of reaching a large number of our colored population, both because I want to interest the women in the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and because our colored citizens should have proportional representation as signatories of this petition. If there is anything you can do to assist this move, I earnestly urge you to do it.

Postage is enclosed for return if not used. If accepted I should be obliged if you would notify me, or would send me a copy of the issue.

Yours for Peace in this generation,

(Miss) Lydia G. Wentworth.

LW/DW

95-15-10

[WOMENS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM]

November 25, 1930.

Miss Lydia G. Wentworth,
18 Stearns Road,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

I have every sympathy with the Peace movement but I regret to say that the small size of The Crisis will not allow us to reprint the article which you enclose. I am hereby returning it to you with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Abraham Lincoln

[1910.]

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Ave., New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As a woman who has worked many years in public and private for the education of the Negroes, and as an ardent admirer of Abraham Lincoln, I venture to call your attention to some of the misatatements in the last numbers of "The Crisis." I cannot understand why anyone with the least admixture of Negro blood in his veins should ever take such a stand, and even less can I comprehend how a person who prides himself on his knowledge of Sociology and History should allow himself to make such false (for they admit of no other word), statements.

You say "any good library will supply the books." That is true, but have you read "The Ancestry of Lincoln", compiled by Lea and Hutchinson, and published by Houghton & Mifflin in 1909? Evidently you have not, or you could not make the statements you do.

11-4-62

My father was a genealogist, well known and honored by the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and Lincoln's descent was well known by him and other eminent genealogists at least twenty-five years ago. It never, however, revealed its absolute and unquestionable authority until the discovery of proceedings in the English Courts of Chancery in 1907, which established it beyond a peradventure.

I have made a study of Lincoln for years, and do not hesitate to saythat I have the most comprehensive set of slides on the Life of Lincoln to be found in this country, and I base my statements on the opinion of College Professors, Historians, etc.

The book referred to gives not only the record of the proceedings in Chancery but the facsimiles of the marriage bond, marriage certificate, etc. which have been established beyond all question. Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married June 12, 1806. Abraham Lincoln was born Feb. twelfth, 1809. Very little mathematical ability is required to prove that Abraham Lincoln was not the illegitimate child of Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks. Beyond presumptive evidence no one can claim legitimate birth, but there is no doubt that the Great Emancipator was a Lincoln. The resemblance in form, feature, characteristics, etc. to the several Lincoln families is remarkable.

Samuel Lincoln who came to Hingham about 1637 was the Immigrant Ancestor of the President. Starting from Samuel Lincoln and coming down seven generations you reach Abraham Lincoln. Again making the same starting point and coming down seven generations, through another son of Samuel, you reach my mother, and again, seven generations, through another son, you reach my husband's mother.

A life size painting of my own grandfather who was the same generation as Thomas Lincoln, has often been mistaken for a picture of Abraham Lincoln. The likeness is startling.

My own daughter is Ruth Lincoln Woodbury, the ninth generation of Ruth Lincolns extending back to Samuel. Back of Samuel in England, we have Edward, Richard, Robert and Robert who made his will 1540. Four Thomas Lincolns came to Hingham, Mass. from 1635 to 1640. To distinguish them, they had to be known by their occupations, Thomas the Cooper, Thomas the Weaver, Thomas the Miller, Thomas the Husbandman.

Samuel and Daniel were brothers of Thomas the Weaver, and Lincoln's straight line of ancestry comes from Samuel, but members of all four families intermarried, so Abraham Lincoln can claim connection with at least three of them, probably all four.

Thomas the Cooper was the ancestor of General Lincoln who took Cornwallis' sword at Yorktown. He was the first settler of the town where I was born, and Samuel Lincoln's descendants also settled there.

From Samuel Lincoln came a Minute Man of Cambridge, a Captain of a Revolutionary Schooner, a member of the Boston Tea Party, four members of the Crew of the brig Hazard, a Captain of Virginia Militia, an Attorney General, a Secretary of State, and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and three Governors.

I might go on at length in regard to the Coat of Arms, etc., to which Lincoln was entitled. You quote Lincoln's change of statement from 1858 to 1862. Often in the cause of progress and for the good of humanity it becomes necessary to change one's policy, especially if one holds a position of authority, and this, in an honest person implies "change of mind". Possibly you have changed yours in four years. I know I have mine. Any great mind is an open mind. It is only a very narrow, bigoted mind that cannot be changed. Lincoln, the Kentuckian, believed one thing in 1858; Lincoln the American, out of a great and bloody conflict in which all human rights were involved, believed another in 1862 when before God he made the vow which found expression in the Emancipation Proclamation.

11-4-63

You ask a plain question, "was what I said true or false?" I reply that ~~my stigmax~~ any stigma in regard to the legitimate birth of Abraham Lincoln is false so far as human evidence can be obtained, and while I might give you unlimited references, endless data,—for this is the study of a life time,—the book referred to above, which embodies the best and most thorough x research of the best Genealogists of America since the death of Lincoln, is sufficient to prove to any one who is willing to be convinced, the truth of my contention, in regard to the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

No x historian or student ever claimed that Lincoln had a Mayflower ancestry. Possibly someone ignorant of the facts may have done so. He was of the Puritan stock and the Lincolns came from Hingham, Swanton-Morlie and Norwich, England to Hingham, Mass. from 1635 to 1640.

If you wish any further authority to which you can refer in regard to this now incontroverit ble question concerning the birth and ancestry of Abraham Lincoln, I shall be glad to supply it.

Yours in the cause of truth and humanity,

Ida Tarbell

American Missionary Asso.
606 Congregational House
Boston, Mass

July 10, 1930.

Mr. Carter G. Woodson,
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

10-39-13

My dear Mr. Woodson:

I have your letter of June 23rd with a manuscript concerning Miss Merritt. If this article has not appeared elsewhere, I shall be very glad to use it in The Crisis. If it has, I shall simply make the usual note. Will you kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Incorporated

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July 14, 1930.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have your inquiry as to the appearance of the sketch of Miss Merritt elsewhere. It will appear in OPPORTUNITY next month, according to what Mr. Carter says. You should paraphrase what I have written. Give her more space than a mere note. She is entitled to it.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. Woodson,
Director.

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October 21, 1930

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Recently I have received a communication from Professor Paul Mijuef of the Institute of Technology, Leningrad, Russia, requesting sample copies of valuable Negro periodicals. I am asking that you will kindly send to Professor Mijuef a sample copy of the Crisis.

I have written Professor Mijuef that his request has been referred to you and that he will hear from you in due course.

Thanking you for giving this matter your attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

Monroe N. Work

Monroe N. Work, Editor
Negro Year Book

rnd/b

The World Tomorrow

52 Vanderbilt Avenue

New York City

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April 14, 1930.

10-32-52

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

We are very sorry that due to an error in our office you have not been receiving the magazine regularly. This mistake has been corrected and if you will let us know which issues are missing we will be glad to send them to you so that your files will be complete.

Very sincerely yours,

Marvin Bendiner

MARVIN BENDINER,
Subscription Manager.

MO:I

[WORLD TOMORROW]

April 17, 1930.

Mr. Marvin Bandiner,
Subscription Manager,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

10-32-51

Answering your letter of April 14, we have received no copies of The World Tomorrow this year.

Very sincerely yours,

WBD/DW

November 21, 1930.

10-39-14

The World's Student Christian
Federation,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Gentlemen:

The Crisis Magazine is a monthly and the subscription price abroad is $1.75. We shall be very glad to have your subscription. We are sending a sample copy herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

Stanton Laurence Monsalen

AB Magna cum Laude

31 Ph 67

Defense Highway,
Landover, Md
June 27, 1930.

31 Ph 67a

The Crisis,
69-Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request for the Educational Number of the Crisis, I am sending an original photograph .

While I did not receive a higher degree, I did receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts with Magna Cum Laude and under authority of the War Department was designated the Honor Graduate of the R. O. T. C.

I wish to thank you for your letter and hope that the information or photograph will be of service to you.

Respectfully yours

Stanton Lawrence Wormley

Stanton Lawrence Wormley

Scotland Co. Jr. School,
Hoke, N.C.
April 19, 1930.

10-17-43

Editor of The Crisis,
New York.
Dear Sir:

There are two very fine fairies in this community that I think should go into your Baby issue this year. Their parents have decided to put them in and want to know the cost and what should be done & it. what time picture should be sent & it.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. D. Gray.

April 22, 1930.

Mr. John D. Wray,
Scotland County Junior School,
Hasty, North Carolina.

10-17-42

My dear Sir:

We cannot promise to publish all baby pictures that are sent us but we are very glad to see the pictures and to use them if they are interesting and we have space. They should reach us before the first of August.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1930

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I begin only now to sense that any number of misfortunes may result from the possession of a friend who takes poetry more seriously than its creator. I have that friend. And so it is that I must don for a time the tragic mask of the "conscientious objector" to the detail of your "Poets' Corner" in the November CRISIS.

Your crediting my "Lullaby for an Unruly Child" to one Marian Doyle may have any one, two or ten of the number of the number of inferences my imaginative impotence suggests.

If, for instance, you wished to endow it with a greater appropriety via the choice of a pseudonym, I am with you heart and soul. The gods bear witness that I had little to do with the choice of my name. But the rankly strung-together prose addenda under the same signature made puke my mind as its correlative in the food world would have my stomach.

Perhaps it was but a minor lapse accreditable to your manuscript-handling or editorial departments, or to the

10-17-34

angelic printer's-devil or proofreader. The office-boy even might be credited with the lapse. There is hardly anything in red ink unworthy an office-boy. To whomever the laurels, may Venus Callipyge lure him from a similar, major lapse!

I hesitate to think anything ill of Marion Doyle. Such a docile name and such docile sentiments as those in the printed opus certainly go infantly, toe-in-mouth, with all that is good and harmless in this world. But my friend's mouth froths venom over my shoulder. Ah, if but the cube of a thousand persons thought as you, my friend, would not the busts of iron Homer and golden Will come tumbling down from how many tochas-educational seats of learning!

That is all. You will insert the editorial, corrective "box" in the next issue, I hope, to preserve me from my seriously minded friend.

A thousand thanks for the enduring expression you have given to the race that must come soon to the preservation of this world as its ancestors came to Egypt's furtherance some twenty-seven hundred years ago.

10 Remsen St.
Brooklyn, New York

Paul A. Dreyer

October 25, 1930.

Mr. Paul A. Wren,
10 Remson Street,
~~Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.~~
Brooklyn, N.Y.

10-17-33

My dear Sir:

I am overcome with regret at the mistake made in the last number of The Crisis. It arises, as you intimate, from keeping poems and articles a long time, having them copied, and then getting their authors wrong. I shall try and make some amends in the next Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 5,1930

Mr. Paul A. Wren,
10 Remsen Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

10-12-32

My dear Mr. Wren:

This time I am avoiding trouble. Enclosed is a poem set up for THE CRISIS long ago but the name of the author has been mislaid. Did you write it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ
Enc. 1

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS

ADDIE STREATER WRIGHT

EDITORIAL OFFICE OF
THE BULLETIN
BRICK JUNIOR COLLEGE
BRICKS, N. C.

April 9, 1930

(ALS 2)

O. K. April 23-1930.

16-17-46

My dear Dr Dubois

Sometime ago I sent you a photograph of my husband J. C. Wright. I am wondering if I can get the picture back as it is the only one I have. If I can let me send stamps for its return if I may have it.

Very cordially
Addie Streater Wright

10-17-47 R.
Ed. Wright

Chicago, Ill.
3844 Calumet Ave.,
August 20, 1930

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,

Dear Sir:

Recived your communication requesting a photo. of Mr. Ed. H. Wright to run in the "Crisis", which you will find inclosed; trusting this will serve the purpose,

I remain,
Respectfully,
Mrs. Ed. H. Wright.

August 11, 1930.

10-17-26

Mrs. Edward H. Wright,
3844 Calumet Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

The Crisis would like very much to have a photograph of the late Edward H. Wright for use in its pages. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 25, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Wright, Jr.,
925 North 48th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

I hope you are going to let us repeat your advertisement of the poems of Phyllis Wheatley. Remember that the Negro audience is a little slow to respond but that they do respond in time.

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

May 16, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Wright,
925 North 48th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

When we came to insert your advertisement in the June number of The Crisis we found that the cut had been returned to you. We, therefore, put in like this. I trust this will suit you. If you want the cut restored in the July number, rush it to us.

Very sincerely yours,

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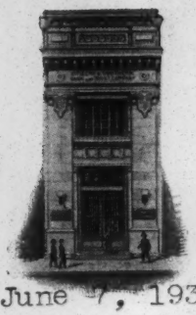
WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[WRIGHT]

CITIZENS & SOUTHERN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

R. R. WRIGHT, SR.
PRESIDENT



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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CITY AND STATE DEPOSITORY

June 7, 1930

10-46-20

Dr. W. E. B DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

I received your circular letter and also the notice of the expiration of my subscription to the Crisis. I note what you say and say ditto to it all.

By the way, I have already sent in my subscription and have your receipt. I suppose that it is all right.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Wright, Sr.
President

RRW:B
Enc:

Hyhe 9, 1930.

Mr. R. R. Wright,
Nineteenth and South Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Wright:

Your subscription has been duly received. We thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

10-24-01

WEBD/DW

240 West 134th Street
New York, Sept. 23, 1930.

Mr. Alfred Alexander
c/o Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In response to an advertisement for a "Business Manager" I read in the October issue of the Crisis I am hereby submitting this letter as a tentative application for the position.

(Reference to my birth, education and experience) I was born in Forsythe, Georgia, March 22, 1900, received my junior high training at the Normal and Industrial School located at the place of my birth. After finishing junior high school, my parents sent me to Morris Brown College. Atlanta, Georgia, where I completed both, my senior high and college training receiving the Bachlor of Arts degree in the year 1923. In the year 1925, I matriculated in the Graduate School of Business Administration of New York University, where I specialized in Business Finance and Management 1925, 26, 27,28. Since that time I have been doing personal investigation in Financial development of the Negro, covering a period from 1865 to 1930 of which data collected, is being complied into a volume, title "The Financial Struggle and Achievements of the Negro 1865-1930."

10-8-38

(Relative to my experience) I have never been on the payroll in an official capacity, of any company, however, I have been successful in putting over business ventures, of which great benefits were derivedfrom. Some of the business ventures were as follows: Conducting Advertising Campaigns; Soliciting Ads for Newspapers; Promoting Souvenir Programs for Various events; Lastly, the attempt I am making to organize a National Negro of Business Bureau of Research.

For sometine, I have been studying methods of improving the circulation of Negro periodicals for the purpose of drawing National Advertisers, but on account of not being connected directly with any such periodicals, makes it very difficult in testing the methods I have worked out.

(References) Bishop W. A. Fountian, Atlanta Ga., c/o Morris Brown College; Dr. Chas. Butler, New York City; Mr. Noah D. Thompson, New York City, c/o Dunbar Apt., 8th Ave. at 150th Street; Mr. C. D. King Real Estate Broker, 148 West 138th St., N. Y. C. Mr. John W. Walker Real Estate Broker, 174 West 135th St., N. Y. C.; Prof. J. W. Lewis, Prof. Economics, Howard Uni., Washington, D. C. Prof. A. B. Wright, Head of Business Dept., Clarke Univ., Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Smith, Ass't. Business Mgr. of the Amsterdam News, N. Y. C.

If any more references and information desired I will gladly furnish you with the same.

In reference to salary, that, I am quite sure can be easily adjusted.

The point is, I am trying to make a start and this is the field I am interested and best fitted, and the training, contact, studying various methods used in several business institutions and the little experience I have had make me feel that I am beyond all reason of douht qualified for the position that is being offered. My interest is of such that I am willing to undergo a test for a period of three days free of cost to you.

It will please me greatly if you will tender this application with immediate consideration.

I am very truly yours,

Rutherford R. Wright

10-8-39

P. S. I am also enclosing a photograph of myself.

October 29, 1930.

Mr. Ruthuford R. Wright,
240 West 134 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Mr. Alfred Alexander directs me to say to those persons who have made application for the position of Business Manager, advertised in The Crisis for October, 1930, that the position has been temporarily filled for the next four months. In case the present incumbent is not satisfactory, further communications will be sent the applicants.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to The Editor

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10-1-84

Advertising

January 22, 1930.

The President of
Xavier College,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

May I call your attention to the advantage of advertising your school in The Crisis continuously. The Crisis is the only periodical among American Negroes with a national circulation which carries almost a complete list of the best colored schools. Parents who are making up their minds where to send their children to school; students who are choosing their colleges, use The Crisis advertising pages very largely and also write us for additional information. It is the concensus of opinion among those who have advertised with The Crisis that advertisement in our pages brings the largest amount of correspondence.

Then, too, the pages of The Crisis are scanned by persons who are looking for evidences of advancement of Negroes; white philanthropists and social students are among this class, and they are impressed by evidences of a live and continuous appeal for the better class of students.

Some of our patrons advertise their schools just before the opening in the fall, and they cut off the advertisement during the rest of the year. This seems to us a mistake. In the fall, most students have found their colleges. It is during the year they make up their minds.

I am enclosing our advertising rate card and sending you a sample copy of The Crisis. For long-term insertions, or payment in advance, we can offer discounts. We would be very glad to correspond with you concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

10-41-01

Jour

508 West Main Street,
Waynesboro, Pa.
Sept 11, 1930.

To the Secretary,
National Association for the Advancement
of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave., New York City.

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My dear Sir,

As one who has spent her life outside of America, during a period of graduate work at Columbia University last winter, I became much interested in the relationship of the two outstanding races in our country and attempted in connection with my work to make a little study of it. I have of course become more rather than less interested and concerned as time has gone on and have repeatedly wondered whether what I have written up as findings of a fairly extended study could be of any possible service to you, either in connection with "The Crisis" or in some other way. Should this same material in abbreviated form be of use, I should be glad to cut it.

10-46-48

My connection is that of a missionary to China under the Reformed Church in the U.S.

Very truly yours,

Grace S. Yaukey

Grace S. Yaukey.

Rcd. W. 20, 9-13-30

Rfd. to

Ack.

O. K.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
69 Fifth Avenue - New York City

September
22nd
1930

10-21

10,12,30

My dear Miss Yaukey:

We have your letter of September 11th and the very interesting manuscript on your study of prejudice against the Negro. I am turning this over to Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, editor of the Crisis. You will doubtless hear from him shortly.

Ever sincerely,

(Signed) Walter White
Acting Secretary

Miss Grace S. Yaukey
508 West Main Street
Waynesboro,
Pennsylvania.

WW:CTF

(YMCA)

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Editor of:
WORLD TOMORROW
CRISIS
OPPORTUNITY
NATION
INTERCOLLEGIAN
CHRISTIAN CENTURY

FROM: Frank T. Wilson, Student Secretary YMCA, 347 Madison Avenue
New York City

10-46-64

The annual Student YMCA Conference for schools and colleges in the South and Southeast will be held at Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, N. C., May 30th to June 6th. We are expecting at this Conference about one hundred (100) young men to represent their schools and colleges, aside from a number of faculty men and leaders.

We are writing at this time to learn if your magazine issues joint subscription rates with other magazines. If so, just what are these rates? We would also appreciate it if you would send us sample copies of your magazine to be on display in our Sales Room during the Conference period. The presence of these magazines will probably guarantee a few subscriptions from students and faculty people.

Kindly address your reply to me at: YMCA Student Conference, Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Hoping to receive sample copies of your magazine before the opening of the Conference, I am

Sincerely yours,

FRANK T. WILSON.

May 22, 1930.

(YMCA).

May 23, 1910.

Mr. Frank T. Wilson,
Student Secretary Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

10-46-63

We are sending to you in care of the Student Conference, Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, twenty-five sample copies of The Crisis. The subscription price is $1.50 and we have no combination. We shall be glad of any subscriptions that you can get for us.

Also, I may say that if you wish to appoint anyone as our agent to take subscriptions during the time of the Conference, we shall be very glad to grant him an agent's discount, which is 30¢ on each yearly subscription.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SUMMER QUARTER
BLUE RIDGE, N. C.

THREE WINTER QUARTERS
NASHVILLE, TENN.

Y. M. C. A. GRADUATE SCHOOL

HILLSBORO ROAD

NASHVILLE, TENN.

May 8, 1930

Mr. W.E. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

10-32-62

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The library is building up a collection of material on slavery and the negro; consequently we want a complete file of the Crisis magazine from its beginning to 1928. Will You please send us this material and mail bill to the library.

Very truly yours,
Tula Brasfield
Tula Brasfield,
Librarian

OUR SLOGAN: "ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL TO TRAIN Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES."

[YMCA GRADUATE SCHOOL]

[partially illegible]

May 14, 1930.

Miss Tula Brasfield,
Librarian,
Y. M. C. A. Graduate School,
Hillsboro Road,
Nashville, Tennessee.

10-32-63

My dear Madam:

We cannot furnish you with a complete file of The Crisis from its beginning. We can, however, furnish you with the following copies:

1911.	9 copies
1912.	10 copies
1913.	10 copies
1914.	12 copies
1915.	9 copies
1916.	12 copies
1917.	9 copies
1918.	11 copies
1919.	9 copies
Complete sets for 1920-21-22-23-24-25	
1926.	10 copies
1927.	11 copies

Of these copies of The Crisis, from 1911-1924, sell at 50¢ each——from 1925 through 1928, the price is 25¢ each——for 1929-30, 15¢ each.

We will be glad to send you such of these copies as you may wish to purchase.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YMCA-Columbus]

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WILBUR C. WOODSON, EX. SEC'Y.

July 23, 1930

10-17-29

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
Of The Crisis,
69-5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I have your letter of July 17th which refers to the advertisement of the Young Men's Christian Associations in The Crisis. I fully realize the value of this advertisement and the need for a more constructive promotional program on the part of our Institutions. We cannot participate in this splendid offer you are making until after December 31st., for our budget for advertisement is far over spent, and there is no alternative at this time.

May I not express my personal appreciation of your co-operation and assure you that Spring St. "Y" will share its obligation in this new feature beginning the first of next year.

Very cordially yours,

Wilbur C. Woodson

WCW:H

Wilbur C. Woodson
Executive Secretary
Columbus, Ohio

[YMCA - New York]

February 28, 1930.

Mr. Thomas E. Taylor,
Y. M. C. A.,
181 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

10-39-40

My dear Mr. Taylor:

I am very sorry indeed that I misunderstood your letter of January 14. I shall see that the name of your Branch does not appear again without direct authorization.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DS

[YMCA-SPRINGFIELD OHIO]

CENTER ST. Y.M.C.A.

Springfield, O

Crisis - advertising

March 6, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 5th Ave.
New York, N, Y,

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Your letter stating the terms for the Y.M.C.A. advertisement in the Crisis was received a few days ago and contents noted. I think the proposition a good one; it is in keeping with the progressive ideals of the times. How ever the Center St. Y.M.C.A. is just occupying tenporary quarters looking foward to a new building,

For this reason, we cannot, at this time, give you our advertisement.

Thanking you for your interest in the cause, I remain

Yours truly,

W. S. Smith

LRH:WSS

W. S. Smith, sect'y

10-8-33

(YMCA. SPRINGFIELD, OHIO)

March 14, 1930.

Mr. W. S. Smith,
CENTER STREET Y. M. C. A.,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

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Your letter of March 6 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour of the Mid-West. Upon his return March 22 your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

10-1-62

[YMCA – WHITE PLAINS]

JAMES R. STEVENSON
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90 MARTINE AVENUE

11-3-42

June 3, 1920

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
New York City.

Dear Sir: You asked that I give such information as I had relative to the activities here recently of one representing himself as a Crisis subscription solicitor.

The man in question visited this office on several occasions. He asked me to give him names of prospect. I was too busy at the time to do this.

I last saw him about one month ago as we rode southward on the Lex. Ave. Subway train. He stated that he had secured eighty-seven subscriptions to the Crisis in White Plains. At my request he promised to send me a copy of the names. He has not done so. He gave me as his name, R. E. Smith.

Gifts and bequests to the Endowment Fund of the Y. M. C. A. of White Plains will help to strengthen and extend its important character-building work for the boys and young men of this community.

JAMES R. STEVENSON
PRESIDENT

CHARLES W. HALLOCK
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11-3-43

living at the West 135 St. Branch, Y.M.C.A. room #25"

I am told by Mr. Scott, dormitory secretary at the "Y", that "Smith" does not now live there. I suggest that you call Mr. Scott, because he appeared to know something of this fellow's record.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel R. Morsell

Gifts and bequests to the Endowment Fund of the Y. M. C. A. of White Plains will help to strengthen and extend its important character-building work for the boys and young men of this community.

[YWCA School]

May 12, 1930.

10-3-59

Mrs. Cecelia Saunders,
The Y. W. C. A. School,
Y. W. C. A.,
179 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Saunders:

If you want to reach a large and influential clientele with your educational activities at the "Y" and for your other work, I think you would find the advertising columns of The Crisis magazine worthwhile. We can guarantee you three times the circulation of any other colored magazine. Will you not consider us?

I am enclosing our rate card. We could make reductions for three or more insertions.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[Y.W.C.A. - Brooklyn]

10-9-16 dup

September 11, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine Pinyon Holmes,
Ashland Place Y. W. C. A.,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Holmes:

I think you know something of the school work and personality of Miss Irene C. Malvan who is applying for a position here. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her?

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

BRANCH OF THE
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
221 ASHLAND PLACE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TELEPHONE NEVINS 2390

September 12,1930.

Dr W E B DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-9-17

My dear Dr DuBois:

I am glad to write you about Mrs Irene C Malvan as requested in your letter of September 11. On February 14, last, when we placed Julia Johnson in your office from our West 137th St Branch, I wrote this--

> " I do know a young woman of real ability and initiative and sense who wishes to get magazine or newspaper work. She is a typist-stenographer; has had experience as a teacher of commercial subjects; and for two years was editor-manager of our branch paper... She has studied Journalism at Columbia University and is at present, enrolled for graduate work in the School of Journalism at New York University. I rather think she might be a quite useful member of your staff."

It was Mrs Malvan of whom I spoke. As an associate worker on the staff of West 137th St Branch I became well acquainted with Mrs Malvan and feel that I can commend her as a conscientious and able worker who maintains a fine attitude toward her job and her associates through difficult situations. I think that is a very valuable trait for organization employes. Of course I cannot speak critically of Mrs Malvan's literary ability because that is out of my field, although the verse she writes pleases me as a reader! If there is anything to be written on the other side of the sheet it might be that she is idealistic to a degree that might interfere, not with her work but with the satisfactions she might receive from her work.

Very truly yours,

Josephine Pinyon Holmes

Josephine Pinyon Holmes
Vocational Counselor

[YWCA - CINCINNATI]

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Y. W. C. A.
702 W. Eighth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
April 15, 1930.

The Crisis,
New York City,

Dear Sirs:- Here at the Y. W. C. A. we get a number of colored papers and magazines, including, "The Crisis." Several weeks ago there appeared in one of the papers the picture of a float that was used in a parade sponsored by the National Association of Negro Musicians in Texas. The float was illustrating the Spiritual, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

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We are very anxious to get that picture for use in connection with a project which we are about to put on. However, we cannot recall in which of the newspapers it occurred.

If the picture was published in your magazine will you please mail me a copy of it and I shall be happy to return the price of same immediately.

Thanking you in advance for same.

Respectfully Yours,
(Miss) Lula Patton.

Patton

[YWCA - CINCINNATI]

April 22, 1930.

Miss Leila Patton,
Y. W. C. A.,
702 West Eighth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

10-49-21

The picture to which you refer was not printed in The Crisis. You may get a copy of it by writing to Mr. Carl Diton, 188 St. Nicholas Avenue, Apartment 33, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA - GETTYSBURG]

Young Women's Christian Association
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

January 16, 1930

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Subscription Department,
The Crisis
New York City.

Gentlemen;

We enclose twenty cents in stamps for which please send us the December and January copies of the "Crisis".

Yours very truly,

Anne H. MacFarland

General Sec'y

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[YWCA - INDIANAPOLIS]

February 21, 1930.

Miss May Belcher,
Phillis Wheatley Branch,
Y. W. C. A.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

10-32-89

My dear Miss Belcher:

I am writing for two things, one of which I have asked for before but have not heard from you. First, a photograph of your new building. I can not use a cut or print. It must be a good clear original photograph. Secondly, a copy of the photograph from which the enclosed print was made. Please let me hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA - INDIANAPOLIS]

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Indianapolis, Indiana

Feb. 26
1930

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69- 5th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

10-46-53

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of February 21st was received a few days ago. I am sending you a number of photographs, among them is the one you asked for of the Glove Factory group. I hope you will be able to use as many of our building views as possible. We do need some real worthwhile publicity at this point.

I did not mean to ignore your letter which came in October but at the time I was swamped with the Dedication program and many other things which made it impossible for me to get together the material I thought you wanted. I had to have an extra set of pictures made for the set we had was in the hands of the printer. I wish I could talk to you face to face concerning many reasons why we need to have the right sort of publicity on our work here. I am sure you would be able to understand.

I am also sending you a copy of the history of this Branch of the Association which will bring you up to date. I am sure you remember yourself the beginning of the work here for I recall talking it over with you the same year I came to Indianapolis. I hope you can get some material out of this that will be of service.

I sincerely hope that you are keeping well and that your work is going on with great satisfaction.

With best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

May B. Belcher.

May B. Belcher,
Executive Secretary

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HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHYLLIS WHEATLEY BRANCH Y. W. C. A.
of
Indianapolis, Indiana

During the year of 1922 a group of women felt the need of some constructive program for colored girls and women in Indianapolis, so they became deeply interested in making some steps toward a Y. W.C.A. Branch which would meet the definite needs of women and girls. Early in the year they organized what they called a "Volunteer Workers Group." They worked with enthusiasm during the year; created much interest in the community; consecrated themselves to the effort; and looked forward to having a permanent organization perfected early in the year of 1923. The colored women received encouragement, direction, and inspiration from the executive secretary, Miss Pearl Forsyth and other interested women from the central association.

In December 1923, in order to test the interest of larger numbers of colored women in this project, a membership campaign was launched. The women were highly enthusiastic and in three days eleven hundred women and girls were brought into membership.

First Committee of Management Elected

The membership elected the following women to the committee of management:

Mrs. H.L. Herod	Mrs. Robert L. Brokenburr
Mrs. Julia Reed	Mrs. O. A. Johnson
Mrs. F. B. Ransom	Mrs. Ira Hendon
Mrs. Walter Price	Mrs. Beulah Hayes
Mrs. Susie Williams	Mrs. Lenora Milligan
Mrs. Elizabeth Patton	Mrs. Sumner Furniss

The executive secretary arrived in Indianapolis January 1923. A few days later the name "Phyllis Wheatley Branch" of the Young Women's Christian Association of Indianapolis was given to our Branch. The branch organization was completed in January 1923 and the following

standing committees were appointed and organized:

Finance	Health Education
Membership	Religious Education
Girl Reserve	Publicity
Industrial, Business and Employment	Room Registry
General Education	Interracial
House and Hospitality	

The departments of Tea Room, Legislation, Speakers Bureau, World Fellowship, and Music were added later. Each department began a definite study of its departmental work, community need, and the best methods to use in meeting the needs as we discovered them. The beginning of Feburary 1923 found each department with a tentative plan of procedure and a simple, workable program.

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Partial Survey Made In The Community

We needed to know, at first hand, facts of conditions in the community as they affected the colored girls and women. This was done as rapidly as we could cover it. So many problems and needs were apparent that the question was "What shall we attack first?" Several industrial centers were visited and employers interviewed. After discussing the conditions we found the most acute industrial problem in the Senate Avenue Glove Factory. Because of this, the Industrial Department decided to concentrate on the Glove Factory until we were able to bring about some much needed adjustments there. The management welcomed every effort we put forth and gave us full cooperation. Our first industrial club was organized out of this factory Feburary 8, 1923. This club is still active and the young women are keenly conscious of their place in the industrial world. In March of the same year a Business Young Women's Club was also organized. The Industrial Committee members visited, made contacts with the employers, and secured facts at the following places of industry:

Wassons
Malleable Iron Works
Cotton or Bleaching Mills
Kingan Meat Packing Company
Glass Factory
Sanders and Martin Brothers
Mme. Walker's Factory
Poultry House
Polk Milk Company
L. S. Ayres
Paper Houses
Pettis Dry Goods Store

At this point in our work word came to us that Selig had dropped all colored girls from his force. A committee member and the executive secretary were asked to investigate. The result of the investigation was that the colored girls were put back to work.

Beginning of Employment Bureau

This investigation brought us face to face with employment situations. Selig and the Glove Factory commenced to rely upon our assistance in finding girls for them. Much could be said about the gradual development of this department and the interesting educational projects that grew out of it.

The work demanded the service of a full-time secretary, so Mrs. Drucilla Porter was called to fill this position in September 1923. Mrs. Porter remained one year and two months. Her health failed and she had to leave Indianapolis. Miss Bernice Copeland came to take her place and remained with us for four consecutive years, leaving in August 1928 to take up industrial work in Wisconsein. Our present Industrial Secretary, Miss Irene Harris, succeeded Miss Copeland, taking up the work in September 1928. Several clubs are now at work in the department.

Younger Girls In Girl Reserve Work

Most of the grade schools have Girl Reserve Clubs. There are five high school clubs. These clubs help girls to "face life squarely." The great and fundamental purpose of the department is to help adolescent girls in the formation of right habits, higher ideals and

standards of living. The girls are stimulated to carry out their code, to which they have pledged themselves, in every-day living. The code is as follows:

As a Girl Reserve
I Will Try To Be

Gracious in manner
Impartial in judgment
Ready for service
Loyal to friends

Reaching towards the best
Earnest in purpose
Seeing the beautiful
Eager for knowledge
Reverent to God
Victorious over self
Ever dependable
Sincere at all times

Education

The Young Women's Christian Association is primarily an educational and character building organization.

General

Citizenship courses and various kinds of educational projects, such as interior decorating, music appreciation, poetry, sandwich and salad making, nature study, magazine clubs, story hours, current events, legislation, and international problems are directed to lead women and girls into fuller and more complete living.

Health Education

We believe in a positive health program which is to keep people radiantly well:

Classes in developing and corrective gymnastics
Courses for recreation leaders

Recreation hours in different communities:
(1) Haughville (Empty lots and old church building used)
(2) East Side (Old Church building used)

(3) South Side (Jewish Federation Communal House used)

Community singing as recreation
Health examinations
Health plays

Athletics

(a) basket ball
(b) volley ball
(c) tennis
(d) croquet

This work grew so rapidly that a full-time Health Education Secretary was added to our staff in September 1926. The young woman is a graduate of Sargent's Normal School of Physical Education in Cambridge, Massachussetts.

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Religious Education

Bible Classes
Devotional Hours
Vesper Services
Lectures
Personal Work
Story Hours for Children

Summer Activities

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Each summer we have conducted work in music, poetry, nature and picture study, handicraft, and games for children and adolescent girls. The Park Board gave us access to Military Park for this work. Two men who owned lots in Haughville gave us permission to make them into tennis courts and croquet grounds. One summer the Second Christian Church gave us the use of an empty lot back of their church building. We used, also, Northwestern and Douglass Park courts. In this way, even with our cramped quarters, we have been able to interest and hold together from 150 to 200 girls during summer months. Many fine and encouraging statements have come from parents of girls regarding the cultural and wholesome effect of the summer activities on their girls.

Music Department

Music has played a great part in our Branch from the beginning, although the department was not thoroughly organized until 1925. Our

slogan was "A singing membership." The first public appearance of our Glee Club was made March 5, 1923 on the occasion of Maud Hoyden's visit to Indianapolis. This department, through our Glee Club, Quartettes, and Chorus, has served the Indianapolis public in many ways. The work is still growing. Community "sings" have been conducted in neighborhoods; classes for song leaders have been held.

Membership

Our membership at present is more than seventeen hundred women and girls. Our slogan is "an informed and understanding membership that is really becoming a social force in the community." The membership is being organized into community circles. There are two well organized circles functioning at present. They are: (a) West Indianapolis, (b) Haughville. Other membership circles are in process of organization in other neighborhoods. There are community entertainments for all members.

Publicity

(a) Publishing of Association paper, "Phylligrams"
(b) Departmental demonstrations
(c) Speakers' Bureau

Room Registry

Fifty investigated rooms registered to which young women can be sent to live. These homes are constantly in use.

Tea Room

Home cooked luncheon is served daily at minimum price
Club suppers are had for industrial girls twice per week
Special lunches and dinners are served to groups

Interracial Work

In this work we are building for better understanding and greater fellowship through study, sympathetic understanding, and contact. The interracial purpose and policy are as follows:

(a) to promote a better and more sympathetic understanding between

races.

(b) To promote the spirit of christian brotherhood and mutual appreciation between members of all races.

In order to carry out the purpose of the committee, we desire to work out the following plan:

1. That our committee be enlarged to consist of eighteen members: nine from the colored and nine from the white group.
2. That each member of the committee shall help in moulding sentiment in larger groups and seek opportunities to create wholesome opinion.
3. That such sentiment be stimulated through the publishing of a bulletin by our committee regarding its work and activities, also by publishing in our papers interesting biographies of leaders of the colored race.
4. That each member become thoroughly informed interracially by reading books and magazines relating to interracial matters, so that each member of the committee may be a source of information.
5. That each member of the committee use her influence to bring about such legislation as shall mean justice to all people.
6. That a clipping and speakers' bureau be made to function toward better racial understanding.
7. That the Interracial Committee be included in the general budget in order to provide for a floating library, publicity, and speakers for big interracial meetings.
8. That we work to have a colored member of the Travelers Aid and the organization that has to do with moving picture censorship.
9. That members of the committee bring pressure to bear upon employers to admit colored girls more generally into their employment, and that these girls be paid a living wage.
10. That a series of parlor meetings be held for racial discussions to which members of both races are to be invited.

During the past year about 40 churches have had speakers and interracial programs from this committee.

<u>Training Courses for Volunteers</u>

From time to time training courses have been held for volunteer workers that they may become more familiar with the policy, program,

and scope of the national and world organization of the Young Women's Christian Association of which they are a part.

Summer conferences and conventions, where much educational work for leaders is done, have been well attended by selected volunteer leaders from our Branch. They have gained much information and inspiration from this outside contact.

Present Basis of Membership

The membership of the Young Women's Christian Assoiciation is open to any women who can conscientiously sign the following declaration:

"I desire to enter the Christian fellowship of the association. I will loyally endeavor to uphold the purpose in my own life and through my membership in the association."

All program work is planned and developed to the following purpose: "To associate young women in personal loyalty to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord: to lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church; to promote growth in christian character and service through physical, social, mental, and spiritual training; and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God."

Out For a New Building

The quarters occupied by the Phyllis Wheatley Branch were in no sense adequate, so from the beginning of the work we tried to build into the community mind the real necessity of going out in a campaign for an adequate building and equipment. At first it seemed a hopeless effort, but after two or three years of trying we found a few broad minded people in the community were beginning to have an awakened conscience concerning the matter. Our program of work and our interracial efforts also had created a great deal of favorable

comment in the community.

May 1926 we launched a quiet effort to secure a desirable site. This was a successful venture and gave us another talking point in favor of a building campaign. The stroke that really fired the first cannon for our campaign, however, was the gift of ten thousand dollars given December 1926 by a distinguished citizen whom the Executive Secretary had interested in the project.

Our Campaign--A Test of Faith

Can we ever forget the year of 1927? Was not the campaign, in all its glory, a test of our faith? The weakest and most unbelieving one among us was quickened into a new and more abiding faith. Many who had never believed in bringing the spiritual element into finance work were brought to appreciate its real value and to believe that money raising can become a Religious Experience. The realization of all the campaign meant to us is worth the years of dreaming, of waiting and planning. Even the difficulties, handicaps, and discouragements seem as nothing in the light of this experience. All barriers which frequently separate people--social, racial, class, industrial, and religious were broken through and forgotten for the time. We saw each other as co-workers in a common cause. Surely this was a little glimpse of the "City of our Dreams."

The whole year seemed connected with the building campaign. The early months we worked in hopeful anticipation; in the latter months we lived and worked in its beautiful afterglow, and in the joy of the building which was to become a reality.

The $200,000which so many thought impossible came and five thousand more on schedule time. For days after the close of the campaign money continued to come until the amount had reached $218,000. The site, lot, building, and equipment cost $199, 339.37.

The building was started in August 1928. We moved into it August 1929 and the formal dedication took place in October 1929.

The Phyllis Wheatley Branch of Indianapolis celebrated its seventh birthday January 1930.

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[Y.W.C.A - N.Y.]

February 13, 1930.

Mrs. Josephine Pinyon-Holmes,
The Y. W. C. A.,
137th Street Branch,
New York, N. Y.

10-30-22

My dear Mrs. Holmes:

I was talking with Mrs. Alexander the other day and was telling her that I wanted a clerk to help temporarily with The Crisis while I am out of town next month.

I need someone who has a good knowledge of English and can read proof and can use the typewriter. A knowledge of stenography would be a help but not necessary.

The wage would be small, $70. a month, and the work temporary from February 15th or 20th, to March 15th or 20th. On the other hand, if I could get hold of a person of real ability with initiative and sense, and a reliable proofreader, it is probable that later in the year I could give her a fairly permanent job and better wages.

If you have anybody in mind, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Y.W.C.A. - N.Y.]

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

WEST 137TH STREET BRANCH

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February 14, 1930

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

10-30-22

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of February 13th telling us of a temporary opening for a clerical worker in The Crisis office. We sent Julia Johnson for an interview to-day. If she is not suitable for your work please notify us and give our office an opportunity to send another applicant.

I do know a young woman "of real ability and initiative and sense" who wishes to get into magazine or newspaper work. She is a typist-stenographer, has had experience as a teacher of commercial subjects, and was, for two years, editor-manager of our branch paper (copy enclosed). She has studied Journalism at Columbia University and is at present enrolled for graduate work in the School of Journalism of New York University.

I rather think she might be a quite useful member of your staff but - I fear she would expect and need almost twice the salary you are offering for this temporary work.

We would be glad to have this young woman get in touch with you if you are interested in interviewing her.

Very Sincerely yours,

Josephine Pinyon Holmes

Josephine Pinyon Holmes
Employment Secretary

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September 11, 1930.

Mrs. C. C. Saunders,
General Secretary,
West 137th Street Branch, Y.W.C.A.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Saunders:

I understand that Miss Irene C. Malvan was once employed by you. Would you kindly let me know frankly and confidentially what you think of her abilities, especially as a business woman?

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
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September 18, 1930

12-6-01

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have talked with Mrs. Penn, our Education Director, under whose direct supervision Miss Malvan worked, and she feels, as I do, that Miss Malvan is a good worker. She is both capable and conscientious and she has pride in doing a job well. While her major interest is perhaps not along business lines, she handled this phase of her work here quite satisfactorily and seems, in the management of her personal affairs, to have sound business sense.

We considered Miss Malvan a valuable worker and we were sorry to lose her. She felt, however, that she wished to put most of her energy into studying last year.

Very sincerely yours,

Cecelia Cabaniss Saunders

Cecelia Cabaniss Saunders,
General Secretary.

[YWCA- OMAHA]

July 7, 1930.

Miss M. L. Danley,
2306 North 22nd Street,
Y. W. C. A.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

10-35-61

My dear Madam:

We shall make some mention of high school graduates in the September number of The Crisis and may be able to use Miss Beck's photograph. If it is used, however, it cannot be returned. Thank you very much for your interest. I shall send you twenty-five sample copies of The Crisis to your Omaha address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA-OMAHA]

North Side Branch

Young Women's Christian Association

2306 North Twenty-second Street

Omaha, Nebraska

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

August 9, 1930

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

10-28-17

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to express my appreciation for your assistance in putting over the interracial work at the Girl Reserve Conference at Lake Okoboji from July 26, to August 5, 1930. The sample copies of The Crisis were much in demand and a number of the girls expressed the desire to subscribe for copies of the magazine for their clubs when they reached home.

Very truly yours,

Margie L. Danley

Margie L. Danley,
Executive Secretary.

MLD/AEJ

[YWCA-Washington]

MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Phyllis Wheatly
Young Women's Christian Association
901 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N. W.
TELEPHONE N. 191
Washington, D. C. Feb. 21, 1930.

10-42-102

Dr. W.E.DuBois,
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois;

Kindly insert the enclosed, or a portion of it, in your next issue. This is in regard to one of the loviest characters living, ask Miss Bowles, yet she did not receive the recognition we had hoped for in her own home town. jealousy of course.

The Woman's Press has her cut. I am asking them to send it over to you. We shall appreciate this beyond words.

Wit h best wishes for increased success,

Yours sincerely,

Martha A. Mc Adoo

Martha A. Mc Adoo,
General Secretary

10-42-161

February 24, 1930.

Mrs. Martha A. McAdoo,
Phyllis Wheatly
Y. W. C. A.,
901 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. McAdoo:

I shall be very glad to insert the note about Mrs. Boyce. We cannot use cuts unless they happen to fit our page, which is not often the case. If you will send a photograph, we will make our own cut.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AGENCY OF WASHINGTON COMMUNITY CHEST

Phyllis Wheatley
Young Women's Christian Association
901 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N. W.
TELEPHONE N. 0191
Washington, D. C. April 17-1930

My dear Dr DuBois/ A little over one month ago I sent you a little article re Mrs Frances Boyce who had been president of Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A. for the past fifteen years. The enclosed clipping refers to her husband — truly his tremendous changes within a short space of time If you can make use of it — do, if not, thanks just the same. With very best wishes to you

Yours
Sincerely

Star April 14 1957

STANSBURY BOYCE DIES AT RESIDENCE

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Retired Business Man Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon in Harmony Cemetery.

10.6.57

Stansbury Boyce, 91 years old, retired business man, residing in Washington for the past 20 years, died yesterday at his residence, 1443 R street.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Boyce, when a child, was taken by his parents to Trinidad, British West Indies. Shortly before the Civil War, after passing his early manhood in Caracas, Venezuela, Mr. Boyce came to the United States, where he entered the teaching profession.

In 1891 he established a large department store in Jacksonville, Fla. Seventeen years later, stricken by serious illness, he relinquished his Florida business, and sought recuperation in two extensive European tours.

Since establishing a Washington residence in 1909, his business activities had been limited to real estate investment.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Boyce, former president of the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Harmony Cemetery.

10-42-103

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Martha A. McAdoo,
PHYLLIS WHEATLEY Y. W. C. A.,
901 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. McAdoo:

In the April Crisis there was the following matter concerning Mrs. Frances Boyce. I regret to hear of the death of her husband, whom I have known by correspondence for several years. I shall be very glad indeed if you could secure a photograph and an account of his life for The Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AGENCY OF WASHINGTON COMMUNITY CHEST

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Washington, D. C.

O.K. July 11

May 16-1930

My dear Dr DuBois / Jm have been exceedingly kind and we appreciate it deeply. Jm asked for a photo of Mr. Boyce with a bit of his history thus Jm will find under another cover. Will jm kindly return the photo of Mrs Boyces'- I borrowed it from a friend & she expects the return of the same.

Have never felt prouder of jm & the organization jm represent than at present - the result of the Easter celebration was magnificient. Only wish we had five million members.

With best wishes in the world & heartly thanks

Jmrs cordially
Marietta M. Stokes

Shall hear jm at Commencement.

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MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Phyllis Wheatly
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901 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N. W.
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May 27-1930

Dr W E B DuBois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York

Dear Dr DuBois/ I shall always be most grateful to you for your kindness in publishing the matter sent you. I am asking another favor. Miss E. F. G. Merritt who is our financial chairman & has been since this work started in 1905, is being retired from the schools having reached the age limit. You will find enclosed her picture & other matter addressed to the Board of Education. You can select only what you consider interesting for publication & anything you care to add

I hope you know her personally she is a fine character & has done

a tremendous piece of work here in Washington & other States.

I am looking forward to seeing & hearing you on June 6th, a very great pleasure & privilege in store

With all good wishes

Yrs cordially

Martha A. McAdoo

"Miss E.F.G. Merritt" - in case you can not read my writing will send lecture under separate cover ~~Hall~~ Mail

June 11, 1930.

Mrs. Martha A. McAdoo,
Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's
Christian Association,
901 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mrs. McAdoo:

It was nice to have a glimpse of you in Washington. I shall, of course, use the picture of Miss Merritt. Thank you for calling it to my attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Gentlemen:

Would you be interested in the enclosed? The picture is of an All Star Youngstown Ohio girls baseball team.

The team was organized by the Playground Association, and when the league was over, it seemed so successful from an interracial point of view, that I presented the enclosed letter to the Youngstown Interracial Committee, and yesterday they voted to send the letter to all of the white ministers of our city, using the Interracial letterhead paper, and having the letter signed by the president and secretary of the association.

Yours truly,

J. H. Chase.

John H. Chase.

[YOUNGSTOWN — INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE]

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November 3, 1930.

Mr. John H. Chase,
14 East Rayen Avenue,
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Chase:

I have read with a great deal of interest your account of the baseball team, and I am going to put something about it in the next Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

A Barbadian

Janry 1st 1930

Edditor of the Crisis

Dear Sir: Reading in the Crisis of Dec I find you have trespass very heavily on the feelings of every true born Barbadian Reading along the Colored line On page 25 col 2 you state no Barbadian are allowed to become land owner, but are only common labour, an used as rekons, I beg most respectfully to deny your statement. I am a true Britisher and I am a Landowner, and I beg most respectfully to inform you that 90 per cent of the population are land owner Besides Lawyers Doctors Teachers &c Would you kindly correct the same in your next issue

I sincerely hope you will not fail in giving this your earliest attention

yours a friend

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Dear Sirs
I am here sending
you the name of a lady F
whom may be interested
by subscribing Booklet Journal
I have read the October issue

I regret I cant give my name—
The name of the party is Miss Elanor Mumford Hartford—Pa. She is very interested in negroes & I feel sure she would glad in some way to help Miss Griffin.

I am a reader
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April 10, 1930.

The Editor,
The Crisis
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I sent you a MS. for your examination but inadvertently left out the enclosed stamped envelope.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Roselee Finch

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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
% The Crisis,
New York City

Walter Cohen

(Photograph
Clippings, etc.)

were experienced in manufacture of explosives. An official investigation was started immediately by authorities.

family or friends of Allan. White House staff also was invite[d]. Music was provided by a hote[l] dance orchestra.

Hundreds Crowd To Attend Burial Of Walter Cohen, Negro Leader

Walter L. Cohen, 70, for seven years comptroller of customs and an outstanding negro politician of the nation, was buried yesterday in a plain granite vault in St. Louis cemetery No. 3.

Thirteen hundred persons overflowed Corpus Christi church, 2022 St. Bernard avenue, to hear Father Michael O'Neil, the pastor, eulogize the man who, with a fourth-grade education rose to leadership of the Republican party in Louisana and gained the friendship of Presidents.

Simplicity marked brief services at the yellow bungalow at 1617 North Miro street. They contrasted sharply with the masses of flowers, throngs of well dressed mourners and the shining, expensive automobiles that lined Miro street.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jahncke, among whose first acts on his arrival here Monday morning was a visit to the dying comptroller, attended the services at the home with Waren E Kearny, nominee for Collector of Customs.

The customs service was represented well. There were F. E. Koelle, acting collector; N. L. Marks, deputy collector; George Daste, assistant comptroller; P. A. Badeaux, chief assistant appraiser, and A. T. Landry, customs examiner.

There were former Congressman James O'Connor; Gus Oertling, M. J. Cousins, former official of the revenue bureau; Hugh Larre, former prohibition administrator, and Stuart Thomson, once Republican candidate for governor.

But when the blue casket, nearly obscured by flowers, was carried out, the pallbearers were men of Cohen's own race, directors of the People's Life Insurance company, of which he was president.

The bell of the church, three

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Walter Cohen Is Dead

Negro G. O. P. Leader Known Nationally

Walter L. Cohen, negro comptroller of customs, and one of the national political leaders of his race for nearly half a century, died shortly after 2 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 1617 North Miro street. He had been in a coma for more than two days.

With only a fourth grade education, Cohen, a striking figure physically with his white goatee, Prince Albert, and wide brimmed hat, rose during the 70 years of his life to be a wealthy man, a power in the Republican party, and a friend of Mark Hanna, Boise Penrose, Theodore Roosevelt and Senator McKinley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the residence with requiem mass in Corpus Christi church, St. Bernard and Johnson streets. Interment will be in St. Louis cemetery No. 3.

Active pallbearers, to be named later, will be chosen from among the directors of the People's Life Insurance Co. of Louisiana, which he founded in 1910, and of which he was president until his death.

Honorary pallbearers include leaders of the negro race from all sections of the country, headed by the Chicago negro congressman, Oscar DePriest, and Dr. R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee university.

Born Free In 1860

Cohen was the third son of Bernard Cohen and Amelia Bingaman. He was born free in 1860, the year which saw the beginning of the civil war and made it possible, through the emancipation of his race, for him to become a political leader.

After he had finished the fourth grade, Cohen went to live with his aunt, Eleanora Bingaman, who reared him and gave him such additional education as he had.

When in his teens, Cohen became an apprentice barber, leaving that work to become a page in the Louisiana Legislature during the carpetbag administration of Governor Warmoth, still living here, and the negro lieutenant governor, and for a time governor, Pinchbeck.

How He Won Title

That marked his entrance into politics, but it wasn't until some

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Cohen Dies

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years later that he became an outstanding figure. For some time after he was legislative page, Cohen was interested in baseball. He formed a professional team and his friends knew him as "Cap" until he died. His son recalled Monday that President Roosevelt once asked in what war he won the title, and Cohen explained that it was the battle of bats and balls.

During the administration of Mayor Shakespeare, Cohen operated a saloon and gambling house, when gambling was legalized, and in later life that was made one of the principal occasions for attack on him in Congress by representatives and senators whose constituencies were such as to make it politically inexpedient for them to attack him merely on the ground of his color.

First Federal Job

In 1892 he attended his first Republican national convention as a delegate from Louisiana and he was a delegate to every one after that through the one which nominated President Hoover. That same year he was made a customs inspector here, his first federal position.

It was in those days that he met Mark Hanna, McKinley and Boise Penrose. They made him a power in Louisiana politics by giving him control of federal patronage in exchange for the support of the Republican convention delegation from his own state which he was able to control almost until the end.

A short time before the election of President McKinley, Cohen started the "Republican Courier," a newspaper devoted to the interests of the party.

President McKinley named his register of the federal land office her immediately after taking office, and be held that post under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft as well, until, in 1910, the office was moved from here to Baton Rouge.

Started Insurance Firm

When this took place, Cohen started his insurance company and built it up to be one of the strongest of the negro companies. It brought him a sizeable income.

Cohen succeeded in throwing the Louisiana delegation in the Republican national convention of 1920 to Warren Harding early in the proceedings. President Harding rewarded him in 1923 by the appointment to be comptroller of customs for the port of Louisiana, raising a storm of protest in Congress, led by the Louisiana delegations in the House and Senate.

The Senate twice refused to confirm him, but he held the post as recess appointee until 1925 when he was finally confirmed—the only time in the history of the country that the Senate has reversed itself in that way after two rejections.

A few years later, he was indicted for conspiracy to violate the liquor law, but was acquitted when another man took the blame for the supposed manipulation of a customs cutter so that rum could be smuggled in. Cohen always contended that the case was "framed" for political purposes.

Afterward, with the reorganization of the Republican party in the South by the forces supporting Hoover for the presidency, Cohen began to lose his leadership. He was a delegate to the Hoover convention of the Republican party, but the rest of his delegation was unseated in favor of a contesting one from Louisiana. He voted for Curtis for the presidential nomination.

Slipped, But Kept Job

Cohen was forced from the secretaryship of the Republican state central committee, a post he had held for many years, and there is still an opposition committee motivated by him which has tried unsuccessfully in the courts to have the recognized one declared illegally in office.

Despite all this, however, the present national administration did not seem to think it politically expedient to remove him from the comptrollership of customs. His term expired two years ago, and pressure was brought by the reorganized Louisiana party to oust him without avail. Several white men, in fact, were recommended for the position.

One source of Cohen's strength lay in his many friends among negro politicians in the North. During national campaigns he was used by the Republicans to make addresses in large cities where the negro vote is a factor.

Offered Minister's Post

Recently the pressure in connection with the comptrollership became increasingly great. He was offered the ministership to Liberia, but declined it as he did not wish to leave New Orleans.

Early this month he went to Washington twice within one week to defend himself against attacks, and on his return from the second trip took seriously ill. He was confined to his bed, with a liver complaint, from then until he died.

Cohen held active or honorary membership in almost every negro fraternal and civic association. He was an Elk, a Knight of Pythias, and president of the Economy Benevolent association.

Survivors include two sons, Walter L. Jr., and Bernard J. Cohen; a daughter, Margot Farrell; his second wife, stepmother of these children, Antonia Manade, and three grandchildren.

The list of honorary pallbearers includes Congressman DePriest, Dr. Moton, Alderman Louis B. Anderson, State Senator Adelbert Robert, Ward Committeeman George B. Kersey, John Hawkins, Roscoe C. Simmons, all of Chicago; Alvin Holsey, of Tuskegee; Emmett Scott, Judge James Cobb, both of Washington, D. C.; Peter S. Tibbs, of Morgan City; Charles R. Robertson, of Shreveport; Louis Israel, of Plaquemine; Robert R. Church, Memphis, and Jerome C. Davis and John Albert, of New Orleans.

Fred Moore, editor of the New York Age; Frank Farrell, Robert Abbott, Bishop R. E. Jones, Rev. H. H. Dunn, A. G. Braden and S. W. Green international head of the negro Pythians.

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800 Throng Cohen Home For Rites

—Photo By Tribune Staff Photographer.

A crowd of 800, which swelled later to 1300, surged about the home of Walter L. Cohen, 70, negro Comptroller of Customs and one of the nation's outstanding negro politicians, as funeral services were held at the home, 1617 North Miro street, yesterday. The picture shows the casket being carried down the steps of the house by directors of the life insurance company of which Cohen was president.

HUNDREDS AT BURIAL OF WALTER COHEN

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blocks from the house, began tolling as the long cortege rolled from the home. The slow strokes continued until the hearse stopped at the church door.

The crowd was twenty deep between door and curb, all bareheaded. They were silent as the priest walked toward the entrance, preceding the coffin. The church was already packed.

The silence was broken once, when Cohen's sister-in-law, Andree Manade, collapsed, shrieking. The two sons, Walter L., Jr., and Bernard Cohen, took her away.

The same simplicity prevailed when Father O'Neil preached. Touching lightly upon the dead man's life, he praised it and him so that the negroes wept.

Then the procession rolled silently to the cemetery. Banks of flowers were there in such profusion the grave was nearly hidden.

Father O'Neil sprinkled holy water over the blue coffin and murmured the prayer for the dead. Then the silence was broken by the sound of earth against a wooden box.

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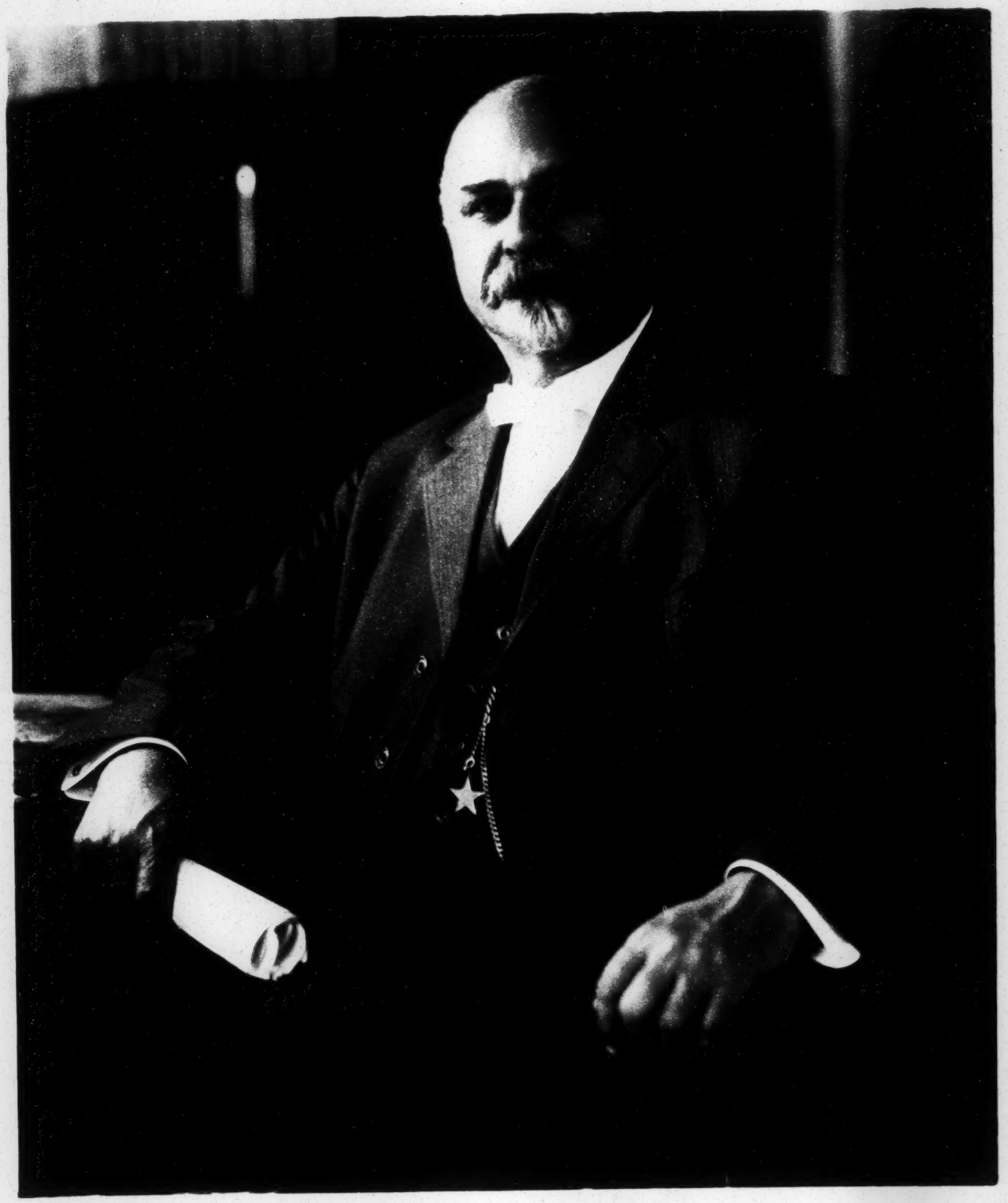

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Yolande M. Johnson
6745 Langley Ave.,
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September 5, 1931

Material from grandson ("Yolande") of Walter Cohen. — clippings relative to Cohen's death and a photograph of Mr. Cohen.

(The Old Testament)

THE BOOK OF THE LAW OF THE LORD

We submit this book to be the lost Book of Moses, the book that he wrote and commanded the Levites to place it in the ark of the covenant (Deuteronomy 31:24-26), that it is the book that God commanded the king to read all the days of his life (Deuteronomy 17:14-19), that it is the book that was lost and was found by Hilkiah, the priest in the house of the Lord (2 Chronicles 35:15), that it is the book that Joshua was commanded to read that he might be prosperous (Joshua 1:8). We submit that this book has been reserved by God for the express purpose of convincing the Jews of the errors of their fathers. We also submit that the Ten Great Commandments contained in this book are the exact substance of the commandments written on the Tables of Stone, and that it contains the Mosaic Economy in perfect order.

We further submit that this book was translated by James J. Strang, a Jew, a lineal descendant of David, the king, from a record engraved on metallic plates, made long previous to the Babylonish captivity. We further submit that this book of the Law is the Stick of Judah referred to by the Prophet Ezekiel (book of Ezekiel 37:16), as the stick of Judah. Finally we submit that it has been ordained by God to be a means of eventually bringing to pass the fulfillment of the promise unto the Jews when one shall chase a thousand and two shall put ten thousand to flight.

For additional information in reference to this work, address Ben T. Short, 222½ Independence Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri. Price of Book of Law, $1.00.

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RT. REV. H. M. TURNER.

Monody of Bishop H. M. Turner.

During his lifetime Bishop Turner expressed his wish not to die in any country where the rights of the Negro were not respected. The Bishop died in Canada, and upon his theme the poem was written.

By H. E. Barnett.

I live within the great domain
Of Western lore and civic pride,
Where men have fought in freedom's cause,
And for that cause have bled and died:
And here in useful work I give
My service for the common weal,
And try, by word and deed, to smooth
The rugged path, and wounds to heal.

Yet, I have seen those men so brave,
Who'd succored foe, with friendship true,
Reviled and scorned, despised and lynched,
Oppressed and wronged in all they do,
By those possessed of power and might,
Whose will is law, and law a ruse,
Because their victims skin is black,
And fiendish deeds please and amuse.

I have no wish to compromise
The spirit divine allotted me,
Nor yield the sum of manhood rights
And lose it's valued dignity,
The coursing river in my soul
Will flow defending what is just,
But will abhor and execrate
Who live on hate and sordid lust.

When in the throes of death I lie,
And those about me hold my hand,
With heads bowed low, 'mid whispers soft,
Which none but God can understand:
When heaving breast and shortened breath,
Show signs that life is near it's end,
Let all that's mortal of myself
Sleep peaceful near some stranger friend.

Where rights of men of ev'ry race,
Ev'ry color and ev'ry creed,
Can worship God beneath a flag
That recognizes ev'ry deed
Of valor shown and vict'ry won:
Than die beneath a flag unfurled,
Whose doctrine, based on color, brings
Reproach on it throughout the world.

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Dr. Lawless is on the Dermatological Staff of the Cook County Hospital. Dr. Ernest R. Alexander is Chief of the Dermatogical Clinic at the Harlem Hospital. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams is Visiting Surgeon to the St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. Dr. W. F. Penn is Chief of the Surgical Service at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 91. Dr. U. G. Dailey was for several years instructor in Anatomy at Northwestern University, and is Visiting Surgeon to the Provident Hospital. Dr. Dailey has rendered conspicous service in furthering the art and practice of surgery among colored physicians by his willingness to teach, conduct clinics and write articles for their information. Dr. D. L. Carson, Visiting Surgeon to Freedmen's Hospital. Dr. AM. Curtis is Professor of Surgery at the Howard University Medical School. Dr. P. M. Murray, ~~A.j. Asst. Visit. Gynec. at~~ is Assistant visiting gynecologist Harlem Hosp, and Asst. Visiting Surgeon at Broad St. Hospital, Newark, Dr. Paul A. Collins is on the staff of The Ophthalmic Hospital, and in the Eye Dept. of Harlem Hospital ~~in this city~~ new york and Dr. John Dowling is Opthalmimologist to the Freedmen's Hospital, ~~this city~~ Washington. Dr. Hamilton Martin of Washington and Dr. Harry Barnes of Philadelphia are among the distinguished nose and throat specialists. Dr. C. B. Powell, and Dr. Rudolph Fisher of ~~this city~~ new york, and Dr. B. Price ~~Hurst~~ Hurst of Washington, and Dr. F. L. Martin of Philadelphia are expert X-ray specialists. Dr. A. Deg. Smith of this city and on the Pdeiatric staff at Bellevue Hospital is a well known specialist on Diseases of Children. Dr. H. M. Minton of Philadelphia and Dr. P. F. Anderson of this city are experts on tuberculosis. Dr. Robert Bunt of Nashville is Professor of Bacterilogy in the Medharry Medical College and is an expect in his line. Dr. Algernon Jackson of Washignton, D. C. is a specialist in Public hEalth work, and so the list might be continued. Practically all of these men have conducted researches of a major character; and most of them are engaged

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In conclusion, let me say, first that ~~medicine~~ draws no color line, and any improvement in the standards of practice, increased opportunity for research or teaching on the part of Negro physicians, this improvement is reflected in increased Health conditions of colored peopele, and it only follows that an improvement in the health conditions ~~among one-tenth~~ of the of our national population ~~is again~~ necessarily reflected in an improvement in ~~American~~ health ~~in general throughout the nation.~~ ~~It therefore seems to me~~ of all Americans.

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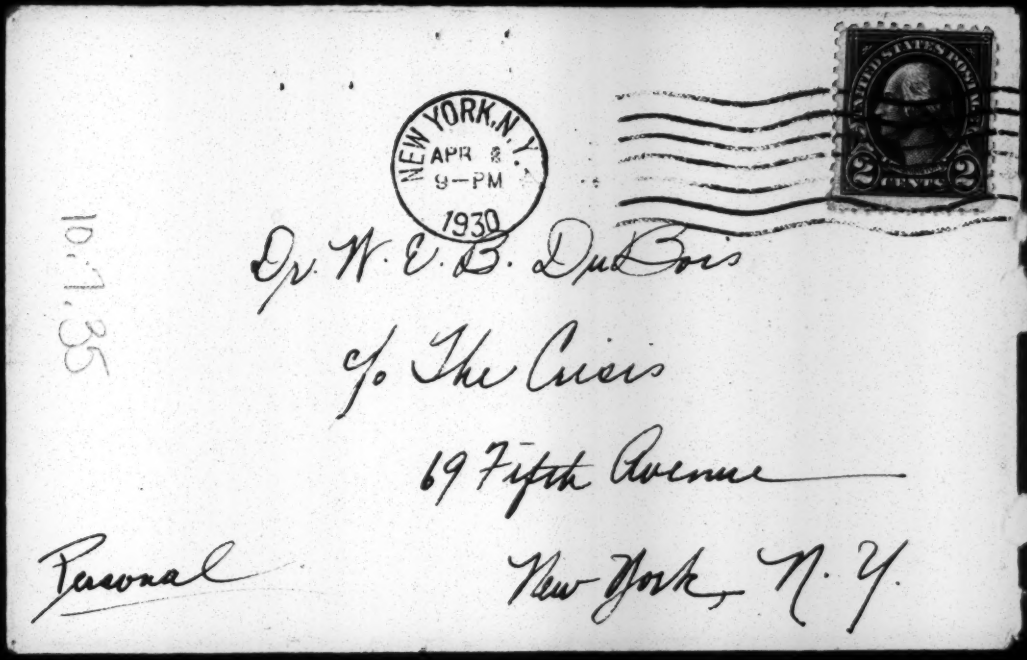
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NEGROES, TOO, OBSERVE BOSTON'S TERCENTENARY

Descendants of Early Freedmen, Through Society Here, Preserve Relics and Data Of Colonial Times

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TOBY GILMORE HOUSE, TAUNTON

The land and a sum of money were given to Gilmore for his services in the Revolution

WHILE the white inhabitants of Massachusetts are busy this season tracing back the history of the Commonwealth, and the history of their Puritan ancestors, the Negroes of Boston are not to be left behind. They, too, are busy tracing back the history of their race in this State.

Among the Tercentenary events this last week was an exhibition of Colonial relics of Negro families. Many of the ladies were dressed in Puritan costumes, and altogether the event was quite interesting and quite unusual. It was under the auspices of the Society of Descendants of Early New England Negroes.

Slavery Frowned on Here

The Puritan tendencies of the early settlers frowned on slavery, although it was not forbidden, and even in those harsh days, Massachusetts treated the black man better than did most colonies. There were some Negroes in the towns of the Commonwealth, but not very many, and those were usually personal or domestic servants rather than laborers.

Many New England ships carried slaves, but not to this colony. Many of these first slaves, brought from the African jungle, would escape their owners and flee to the forest and join tribes of Indians, and intermarry. After two or three generations all trace of the black would be gone.

Conditions in Medford were typical of most Massachusetts towns, although Medford had more slaves than most other communities. As early as 1657 there are record of slaves. By 1764-5 the number of slaves over 16 years of age was 49, while the population of the town, blacks and whites included, was 790. Of these 49 negroes, some at least became freedmen.

Freed by Master's Will

When Isaac Royall came to Medford from the Island of Antiqua be brought a number of slaves and he petitioned the General Court that the duty of £4 a head might be remitted to him as the slaves were entirely for his own use. One of the first freed Negroes in the commonwealth was Cloe, who was given her liberty upon her master's death, as he provided in his will.

At a town meeting held in 1718 the Medford voters passed a bill requiring every person buying any servant to notify the selectmen. Various fugitive slave laws were passed from 1734 up to the time that the Constitution of Massachusetts put an end to slavery in the Commonwealth.

Many of these early slaves won their liberty by serving in the French and Indian War, and later in the Revolution. The society, in its exhibit, displayed an old receipt from one of these soldiers. The paper read: "Boston, April 3, 1781. Rec'd of the Board of War, Forty three pounds, six shillings, and eight pence on account. pr Salem X (his mark) Poor. F 43:6:8."

One Killed in Massacre

Among those killed in the Boston Massacre was a Negro, and many Negroes participated in battles in the North. The society does not know if the freed men were accepted on the same footing as the whites or not, and is trying to find data on the subject. It is improbable that they were.

The favorite means of dealers on the Slave Coast to get plenty of slaves was to ferment tribal wars and buy captives from both sides. That practice continued until European countries put a stop to it with gunboats. It is probably still practiced in out-of-the-way places in Africa where native tribes still hold sway.

Many of the Tories had slaves, and when the Continentals confiscated their estates the slaves were permitted to buy their freedom. Phillips Wright, an 80-year-old Boston Negro, is the grandson of a native African who was captured in a tribal war, sold into slavery, and brought to town of Falmouth in the District of Maine, now the city of Portland. The Negro was apt, and was made a bos'n on the ship. The slave was taken then to Saccarappa, now Westbrook, and became the servant of a Loyalist. With the confiscation of the estate by the Commonwealth the slave was able to purchase his freedom for £20.

Toby Gilmore House Stands

There is an old building still standing near Taunton which was the home of Toby Gilmore. Gilmore was given his land by the State for his services in the Revolution, and was also given a sum of money. The house was built in 1786. Gilmore served on a battery, and the gun on which he served was in Taunton. Every Fourth of July he would fire off the gun.

One of the first Baptist churches in Boston was the Joy Street Baptist, which was built by the Negroes in 1805. Thomas Paul was the first colored minister in the city, serving in the Joy Street Church from its opening in 1806 until 1831. Other ministers succeeded Paul, and later were very active in the "underground railway."

By 1850 the Negroes in Massachusetts had progressed. Many of them had written books which were eagerly read by both blacks and the whites. Over in London, Ira Aldridge, another black, was a favorite actor before the whites there.

Active in Civil War

With the outbreak of the Civil War the blacks were naturally very active in any movement to aid the Federals. Negroes were not taken as soldiers until the last two years of the war, and opposite the State House is bronze testimony to how the Massachusetts Negroes responded to the call for recruits. In the society exhibition was a sword presented by Gov Andrew to Dr John De Grasse, a colored surgeon in a Massachusetts regiment.

The chairman of the society is Mrs Florida Ruffin Ridley, daughter of the late Judge L. Ruffin of the Charlestown Court. Judge Ruffin was the first Negro judge in the State and was appointed by Gov Butler. There is much that the society is trying to find out: If the blacks were ever taken as equals in New England, the status of freedmen, the number of slaves in colonial days, and like information. Some of these things the society has found data on but much still remains in the dark.

In all events, the society is a good illustration as to how interest in historical things has taken a hold on the people of Massachusetts with the planning of the Tercentenary—By John M. Potter.

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The Interstate Life and Accident company adds to the army of unemployed Negroes in the city by displacing them as agents at the very hour when the best thought and patriotism of the people of Atlanta are striving to give every man and woman an opportunity to make meat and bread who is willing to work. This insurance company has a considerable Negro debit in the city among Negroes in charge of Negro agents who built the debits, but now at the very hour that they need the results of their labor most, the company strikes them down and fills their places with white agents because they are white, but who never made one effort to build up these debits. This is unfair, and can't be seen from the Negro 's standpoint from any other angle save stupid race prejudice. These policyholders are Negroes and Negroes wrote these policies and Negroes should be permitted to collect the premiums on these policies so long as they and Accident Company should put white men in charge of Negro debits that they never built except race prejudice, and race prejudice is not a safe basis for any business. The question of social equality could not rise in this matter, for the contact is purely Negroes. The Negroes must get together and fight for their economic rights like white men.

Numbers of white people of lesser importance in this community have organized to take meat and bread out of the mouths of the wives and children of Negroes by putting their husbands, fathers and brothers out of jobs. But no Negroes in this community or elsewhere have organized with the sinful or inhuman purpose of making the dependents of white men starve by putting their fathers, husbands and brothers out of jobs. It is wicked and cowardly on the part of any white men or set of men to go around and undertake to bulldoze and browbeat white employers of Negroes in order to get their places for themselves. The Negro is above such conduct; he would starve before he would organize for such wicked purposes; and when any company or set of men put Negroes out of a job to make places for white people purely on the grounds of race prejudice and intolerance, all Negroes should quit doing business with such a company or set of men.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS NEGROES.

Unemployment and forced idleness is a menace threatening the soundness of our social, political and economic structure. We fear the average American does not realize the seriousness of the situation, or the ntaion-wide suffering of the masses. Those whom the president or governors have appointed to handle the situation are so far removed from want and woe, they cannot appreciate the seriousness or the extent of the suffering of the people. Those who are surrounded with millions in luxuries can hardly realize the woe and privations of the unfortunate and underprivileged.

The spirit of our government, in thinking of relief for the people when misfortune overtakes them, is to think in terms of white people and not in terms of all the people. White people are only human beings and deserve human treatment in the mind of the gov- [illegible] when dispensing every eight wage-earners is a Negro and as such this race should receive, both for its own welfare and for the restoration of business, its normal share of employment.

In almost every city Negroes constitute a larger part of the beneficiaries of charitable agencies than they do of the population. This is because they are receiving a smaller share of the work. Their purchasing power is being lowered and communities dependent upon Negro trade feel the loss of their patronage. Thus new causes for racial irritation are coming to the front to disturb relations that are already too unsettled.

Nothing is more evident than that the color line must be taken out of industry. Since the inception of the National Urban League this has been its industrial objective. We see it today as a more important need than ever before. Violent competition between white and black workers comes to the front in times like these to prove the weakness of an industrial system that pushes one group forward at the expense of the other. The removal of this artificial barrier is the challenge to American industry.

Statistics show that there are upwards of 300,000 unemployed colored people in America.

BAPTIST CONVENTION AND METHODIST CONFERENCE.

During last week, the city was blessed with two of the most representative bodies of religious workers in the state, the Missionary Baptist State Convention and the Atlanta Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. J. M. Nabrit, D. D., presiding over the State Baptist Convention and Bishop Wm. A. Fountain, D. D., LL. D., of the Diocese of Georgia, presiding over the Atlanta Conference. The joint attendance of these religious bodies was easily 1,500 ministers and laymen and women. Both meetings did much to promote the advancement of Christian education in the state and to further the Kingdom of God among men.

Among the Baptists, the headquarters were moved from Atlanta to Macon, and the Reverend E. G. Thomas, D.D., pastor of First Baptist Church, Macon ,was elected editor of the Georgia Baptist; headquarters will be at Central City College. Dr. D. D. Crawford who was in charge of the headquarters here and Editor of the Georgia Baptist, was elected Corresponding Secretary ,the office of Executive Secretary, which he filled, having been abolished by the convention last week. Presi- [illegible] is the fulfilling of the law; that we know that we have be [illegible] redeemed from death unto salvation because we love o [illegible] brethren. It sidesteps the new commandment of Chris [illegible] Love thy neighbor as thyself.

The white man's religion has a double standard, or a du [illegible] capacity—one love for white people and other love for colored people.

Christianity is unselfish and serves all races and creeds alike. It is no respector of persons, and is as broad as the human family. The white man's religion permits him to appropriate the Negro's rights and opportunities to his own selfish ends. In the division of the public school funds, his religion permits him to take the money the state provides for the education of the black child and use it for the education of the white child; it permits him to pass laws making it unlawful for black and white Christians to worship God under the same roof together; it permits him to jim crow the Negro Christian on the railroads, elevators, and street cars. It permits him to deny his black brother the humane treatment he affords his bird dog or poodle pup; it permits him to consolidate county schools and haul white children to school daily and make no preparation for the Negro child to get to and from the schoolhouse every day.

The white man's religion permits him to pay a white teacher living wages and the Negro teacher starvation wages. It permits him to pack Negro children in schools to the tune of triple sessions a day and provide a full day's time for the white child, out of money appropriated for education of the Negro youth. His religion permits him to legalize the theft of the black man's vote and appropriate unto himself the divine right to rule and control the Negro without his consent. His religion permits him to look on his black brother starve and perish while he has plenty to waste. It permits him to shut every door of hope and opportunity in his black brother's face and to pass legislation to reduce him to common serfdom while he rolls in luxury and avarice.

It permits him to hate the Negro, and teaches his children to despise and hate in like manner his brothers and sisters in black.

The white man's religion permits him to lynch and burn black men and women at the stake as a pastime, and the white pulpit dare not raise its voice against the barbarity of mass murder. It permits mob violence to shake the very foundation of our institution, and white Christianity approves murder by its eloquent silence.

The white man's religion allows him to take every dollar the Government appropriates for farm relief, the unemployed, or any other emergency and convert it to his own use, while Negroes at their door starve and suffer for work and the necessities of life. His religion permits him to obscure every virtue of the Negro in his newspapers and spread his vices to the world for the purpose of discrediting him as a world factor.

Surely, something is lacking in the white man's religion; it makes no effort to serve humanity. Surely, he has not the religion that Christ taught and practiced while on earth, that you must love your neighbor as yourself. He, who says, he loves God, whom he has never seen, and hates his brother, whom he has seen, is a liar and the truth is not in him.

The white man's religion lacks love. It is selfish, puffed up; and carries enmity in its heart. It serves not God but mammon. Pure and undefiled religion before God and man knows no color line, race, or kin; and rejoices in equal opportunities, rights and benefits for all men in common. Peter perceived that God was no respector of persons, and any religion that would take a dollar or a right from one man and give it to another, to whom it does not belong, is fundamentally at war with the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and may find its teachings too late for correction.

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Glenarm Branch Executive Wins Writing Award

Honors have again come to our associate, Fritz Cansler, Executive Secretary of the Glenarm Branch. He has just won a contest carried on by "Association Men," the national magazine of our organization. The contest was on "What would you write if asked to prepare the inscription which Calvin Coolidge will prepare for Mount Rushmore?" In competition with writers from all over America, Mr. Cansler emerged the winner.

A year ago last February, Mr. Cansler won a contest conducted by the same magazine on "What has been the greatest influence in your life?" As a writer Mr. Cansler excels because of his logic, clear-thinking, command of language and an attractive style. He is a frequent contributor to the local and national press. To his personal qualifications of leadership, he is adding an effective influence through his writings.

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Jury Return Verdict For Man Injured By Truck

Willis Griffin of 556 Cypress, today was given a verdict of $14,000 in common pleas court of Judge J. H. C. Lyons, against the Whitner-Jackson Co., of Cleveland.

Griffin sought damages for injuries sustained when hit by a truck as he alighted from a street car in W. Federal May, 4, 1929. He alleged his leg was broken and his chest crushed. The verdict is one of the largest returned in a damage case here for sometime.

FORMER BANKER ACCUSED

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—James E. Casey, former president of the Citizens' National Bank of Galion, O., will be arraigned Saturday before Federal Judge Samuel H. West to plead to three indictments which charge him with misappropriation of $223,049 in bank funds.

MONEY MARKET

By United Press

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 — Erratic price movements continued to feature trading on the bond market today, as profit taking and general readjustment continued to give the general list a ragged appearance.

In the foreign section, Bolivia 8s broke 7½ points, while the 7s of the same country sold off two points. German Annuity 5½s lost 1½ points, while fractional advances were recorded by Poland 7s, Chinese Railway 5s, Norway Hydro-Electric 5½s and many United States Liberty loans and certificates.

Ann Arbor 4s featured the railroad group, breaking six points, while leaders in the carrier group continued to fluctuate nervously.

Youngstown Telegram Nov 18/30

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Allege Constitutional Violation

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19,000 STUDENTS IN U. S. COLLEGES

Over 2,000 Graduated In June. Crisis Says: Notable Educational Events Listed

Special to the Journal and Guide

NEW YORK, N. Y.—About 19,000 Negroes were enrolled in American colleges during the past year and 2,071 graduated with the Bachelor's degree, as compared to the estimated 19,253 college students last year, 2,160 of whom were graduated, it is revealed in the current Crisis Magazine.

"These figures are incomplete," the magazine says, as some colleges have not sent in any reports. "Of those making direct returns," the article states, "we have a record of 18,529 Negroes enrolled; 1,706 receiving the Bachelor's degree, and 289 with professional degrees, and 76 with the higher degrees of A.M., Ph.D., etc. We estimate that the ommissions added to the figures above would amount to possibly 750 students."

Undoubted Advances Made

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor, explained: "This year for the first time, we are listing all colleges together, since they are all today of essentially equal scholastic standing. It is no longer an unusual thing for a Negro to graduate from a Northern college. This makes our portraits a sort of scholastic Hall of Fame. We are picturing only those students who have done their college work with distinction or received a higher degree, no matter whether they studied North or South. These two changes indicate undoubted advance in education among American Negroes."

The Crisis article said with reference to the attitude of white colleges toward Negro students: "Most of the institutions reporting deny having any restrictions on Negro students, although it is known that in some cases they do. Some are noncommittal; others will receive colored students but will not allow them to live in dormitories; the large state universities hasten to disclaim all discrimination; the large private universities are si-

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Lynching Record for 1930*

Chronological List

February 1: *Ocilla, Ga.* (New York World, February 2):
A mob of 1,000 citizens lynched *Jimmy Irvine* after his confession to the murder of Mary Lee Whitley, 16, daughter of a white farmer . . . Irvine was taken from the sheriff, beaten to death, his body tied to a burning pyre and afterwards strung up to a tree.

April 5: *Locust Grove, Ga.* (All metropolitan newspapers):
With the neck tied to a small tree and knees touching the ground, the body of *J. H. Wilkins,* Pullman porter of the Southern Railway's Kansas City Special, was found in a small grove a short distance from the railroad track. The train on which he was working passed a few hours before the body was found. The train is said not to have stopped at Locust Grove and to officers investigating the affair the lynching proved a mystery.

April 23: *Gunnison, Miss.* (New York Times, April 24):
Dave Harris, accused of slaying a 17-year-old white boy, was shot to death by a crowd of 250 white men.

April 24: *Walhalla, S. C.* (New York Times, April 24):
Allen Green, 50 years old, charged with attempting to attack an 18-year-old white girl, was dragged from the county jail and shot to death.

April 28: *Plant City, Fla.* (New York Evening World, April 28):
John Hodaz, white, suspected of bombing a home, was hanged by a mob.

May 9: *Sherman, Texas* (New York Herald-Tribune, May 17):
A mob burned the courthouse, cremating *George Hughes,* charged with attacking a white woman.

May 16: *Honey Grove, Texas* (New York Herald-Tribune, May 17):
In reprisal for the slaying of a white man, a mob of several hundred took the body of *George Johnson* from a cabin in which he had been slain in a battle with a sheriff's posse, dragged it through the streets and burned it in front of a Negro church.

May 31: *Chickasha, Okla.* (Boston Transcript, May 31):
Evading a guard of the National Guardsmen, a member of a mob shot *Henry Argo,* alleged to have attacked a white woman.

June 18: *Bryan, Texas* (New York Daily News, June 19):
The body of *Bill Roan,* who had been sought by a posse after an attempted attack on a white woman, was found pierced with buckshot.

June 21: *Union, S. C.* (New York Times, June 22):
Dan Jenkins was shot to death by a mob after he had been identified by two white women as the man who had attacked them.

June 28: *Round Rock, Texas* (New York Times, June 29):
Jack Robertson, accused of shooting and seriously wounding a white man and his wife, was shot and killed by two members of a posse of 150 men.

July 4: *Emelle, Ala.* (New York Herald-Tribune, July 7):
Jacob Robertson was hanged by a mob in a race riot which followed the slaying of a white man.

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*Supplement No. 12 to "Thirty Years of Lynching—1889-1918"—National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

July 4: *Emelle, Ala.* (New York World, July 6):
John Robertson met with gun fire a mob which charged upon his house, and killed a white man, wounding another. Robertson was shot to death by the mob.

July 6: *Emelle, Ala.* (New York World, July 6):
An *unidentified Negro* drew a revolver as a posse moved to search him for firearms and shot a white man. The Negro was killed.

July 6: *Emelle, Ala.* (New York World, July 6):
Mrs. James Eyer was riding in an automobile with her husband who was ordered by a mob to stop. When he did not obey the order the car was fired upon and Mrs. Eyer was killed.

July 22: *Mount Vernon, Ga.* (Northern and Southern Press):
S. S. Mincey, Negro Republican leader of Alley, Ga., died after reporting he had been kidnapped from his home by a band of masked and robed men on July 21, carried into Tombs County and beaten. He said one of the demands made by his attackers was that he give up his post as county Republican chairman.

August 7: *Marion, Ind.* (New York Times, August 8):
Thomas Shipp, 18, and *Abraham Smith,* 19, were taken from jail and hanged before a mob of from 10,000 to 15,000, comprising half the white population of Grant County, of which Marion is the county seat. With a third Negro, Shipp and Smith had been arrested in connection with the killing of a white man in a hold-up and attempted criminal assault on his girl companion.

August 19: *Tarboro, N. C.* (New York Times, August 20):
Oliver Moore, tenant farmer, accused of attacking his landlord's two small daughters, was dragged from jail by a mob, swung from a tree and shot to death.

September 8: *Darien, Ga.* (New York Evening Post, Sept. 9):
In the face of machine guns mounted in the streets, an armed band of men forced its way into the McIntosh County jail and lynched *George Grant,* accused of killing an officer and wounding three other persons in a gun battle.

September 10: *Scooba, Miss.* (New York Times, September 11):
While officers tied to trees looked helplessly on, *Pig Lockett and Holly Hite,* charged with robbery, were hanged by a mob. They were being taken from DeKalb, Miss., to Scooba for trial.

September 25: *Thomasville, Ga.* (New York Times, Sept. 26):
Willie Kirkland, accused of attacking a nine-year-old schoolgirl, was taken from the sheriff and several deputies and hanged from the limb of a tree. The mob then tied his body to a truck and drove to the public square, depositing it on the courthouse lawn. The warden of the convict camp on whose chain gang Kirkland was working said the Negro did not leave the camp on the day the attack was said to have been attempted.

September 27: *Thomasville, Ga.* (New York World, October 1):
A mob invaded the home of *Lacy Mitchell,* who testified in court against 2 white men charged with attacking a colored woman, and shot him to death.

October 1: *Cartersville, Ga.* (New York Telegram, October 1):
Approximately 100 men, all wearing masks, descended upon the Bartow County jail, seized *John Willie Clark,* took him to a telephone pole and hanged him. Clark was said to have confessed to the slaying of the police chief.

Lynching Record for 1930

	Name	*Date*	*Place*	*Manner of Lynching*
1.	Jimmy Irvine	Feb. 1	Ocilla, Ga	Beaten to Death
2.	J. H. Wilkins	April 5	Locust Grove, Ga	Beaten to Death
3.	Dave Harris	April 23	Gunnison, Miss	Shot
4.	Allen Green	April 24	Walhalla, S. C	Shot
5.	John Hodaz (white)	April 27	Plant City, Fla	Hanged and Shot
6.	George Hughes	May 9	Sherman, Texas	Burned (In Jail)
7.	George Johnson	May 16	Honey Grove, Texas	Shot (Body Burned)
8.	Henry Argo	May 31	Chickasha, Okla	Shot
9.	Bill Roan	June 18	Bryan, Texas	Shot
10.	Dan Jenkins	June 21	Union, S. C	Shot
11.	Jack Robertson	June 28	Round Rock, Texas	Shot
12.	Jacob Robertson	July 4	Emelle, Ala	Hanged
13.	John Robertson	July 4	Emelle, Ala	Shot
14.	.....	July 6	Emelle, Ala	Shot
15.	Mrs. James Eyer	July 6	Emelle, Ala	Shot
16.	S. S. Mincey	July 22	Mount Vernon, Ga	Beaten to Death
17.	Thomas Shipp	Aug. 7	Marion, Ind	Hanged and Shot
18.	Abraham Smith	Aug. 7	Marion, Ind	Hanged and Shot
19.	Oliver Moore	Aug. 19	Tarboro, N. C	Hanged and Shot
20.	George Grant	Sept. 8	Darien, Ga	Shot
21.	Pig Lockett	Sept. 10	Scooba, Miss	Hanged
22.	Holly Hite	Sept. 10	Scooba, Miss	Hanged
23.	Willie Kirkland	Sept. 25	Thomasville, Ga	Hanged
24.	Lacy Mitchell	Sept. 27	Thomasville, Ga	Shot
25.	John Willie Clark	Oct. 1	Cartersville, Ga	Hanged

Summary

By States

Alabama	4
Florida	1 (white)
Georgia	7
Indiana	2
Mississippi	3
North Carolina	1
Oklahoma	1
South Carolina	2
Texas	4
	25

Alleged Offenses

Murder	8	
Attack on white woman	3	
Attempted attack on white woman	3	
Assaulting white woman	1	
Bombing house	1	(white)
Shooting white man	2	
Quarreling with white man	1	
Testifying against white man	1	
Activity in politics	1	
Robbery	2	
Not stopping automobile when ordered	1	
Offense unknown	1	
	25	

Manner of Lynching

Hanged	5	(1 white)
Shot	12	
Hanged and shot	4	
Beaten to death	3	
Burned	1	
	25	

Taken from Peace Officers and Jails

Florida	1	(white)
Georgia	4	
Indiana	2	
Mississippi	2	
North Carolina	1	
Oklahoma	1	
South Carolina	1	
Texas	1	
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Mrs. Nina G. Dubois,
226 W. 150th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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[ABRAHAM AND STRAUS, INC.]

W. E. B. Du Bois
New

October 17, 1931.

Abraham Straus Company,
Brooklyn, New York.

Credit Department

10-7-11

Gentlemen:

I sent you October 7 my check for $19.58 in payment for a rug which my wife, Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois of 226 West 150th Street, bought of you on installments. I asked that this rug be delivered the week of October 18. Will you kindly delay delivery until the week of October 25, as Mrs. Du Bois is still out-of-town. I should be glad if you would acknowledge the receipt of my check and of this letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 23,1931

11-17-31

Abraham & Straus,
420 Fultnn Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Attention Credit Department

You delivered yesterday, a rug, to Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois, 226 West 150 Street, N. Y. C. She does not return until Monday, and has not seen it, but I unwrapped it and found that there is a considerable flaw in one side, either a burn or a stain.

I do not see how a careful inspector could have delivered such a rug. I am notifying you of the condition of the rug, and Mrs. Da Bois will take up the matter with you when she returns.

Very truly yours,

WEBD/jj

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ABRAHAM & STRAUS INC. BROOKLYN

MFD. BY AM. SALES BOOK CO. LTD., ELMIRA, N. Y.

11.17

November 19, 1931.

Abraham & Straus,
420 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

11-17-72

Gentlemen:

On October 7, I sent you check No. 5095 on the Corn Exchange Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch, for $19.58. The check was cashed October 13. This check was in payment of a rug sent us. The rug was defective and was returned, but the remittance made you has not been returned.

May I ask how much longer you intend to hold it? The account was in the name of my wife, Mrs. Nina C. Du Bois, 226 West 150th Street, N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

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C. T. ADAMS
PHOTOGRAPHER
KINGSTOWN
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Nov. 7 31

Dear Mr. Du Bois

I am sending you enclosed from the Investigator of Oct 31 and Nov. 7 I trust you will be able to make use of them.

Hoping you are well and enjoying good health.

May I ask when and where is the next Pan-African Congress to be held?

I hope you will find it possible to hold one some time or other in the West Indies say Trinidad.

late for mail

I am

Yours Sincerely

C. T. Adams.

11-14-50

11-14-51

December 3, 1931.

Mr. C. T. Adams,
Photographer,
Kingstown, St. Vincent,
West Indies.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the matter which you sent me. We cannot have a Pan-African Congress until after the worst of this depression has passed, and then I hope it will meet in the West Indies or somewhere.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ADELPHI COLLEGE
GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
AND SOCIOLOGY
Donna J. Thompson (Chairman)

November 27, 1931.

Dr W. B. Du Bois,
New York City,
New York.

11-4-11

My dear Dr Du Bois:

Could you come to us for a lecture on the afternoon of December the eleventh at three o'clock. It might be necessary for us to change this date but it seems now that this would be a convenient time for us. Do you mind stating your fee when you write me.

Sincerely,
Donna J. Thompson.

y #25.

Lecture [Adelphi College]

December 1, 1931.

My dear Sir:

I can speak December eleventh at three. My charge is $25. I am enclosing subjects.

Very sincerely,

11-14-11 22-172

Mr. D. F. Thompson
Department of Economics
Adelphi College
Garden City, N. Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
AND SOCIOLOGY

December 4, 1931.

Dr W. B. Du Bois,
New York City.
N.Y.

21-13-11

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are glad that you are coming to speak to us on the afternoon of December the eleventh at three o'clock. I believe that you can get a train from the Pennsylvania station which will reach Nassau Boulevard a few minutes before three. The college is very near the station. Most likely one of the girls will be able to meet you in a car. If not a taxi will bring you out in a few minutes.

We have tried in our classes to secure an unbiased conception of race and I am sure your lecture will help us. The students think that if you tell us of the contributions

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made by the negro race to our culture that it will be both interesting and helpful.

The lecture is in the Administration Building and my office is in the same building. I shall be there when you arrive.

Sincerely,
Dana F Thompson.

11-14-174

11.28 Lecture [1931]

Mr. W. T. Thompson

Dept. of Economics

Adelphi College

Garden City, N.Y.

April 17, 1931.

Mr. John M. Adkins,
1218 O'Neil Street,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Mr. P. Ruffin of 219 West Dallas Avenue, Houston nas written me concerning lectures in Texas in June. I am enclosing our last two letters. Will you kindly tell me who Mr. Ruffin is and if he is a responsible person who can undertake this venture? I shall keep anything you say confidential. Please write me at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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United States Courts

Southern District of Texas Houston 4/29/31

JOSEPH C. HUTCHESON, JR.
U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Curious letters

My dear Mr DuBois

I have your letter of the 17th

I am forced to ask that you let matter rest where it is until May 3.

For several reasons I am glad you saw fit to mention matter before going into it.

You shall hear from us Monday May 4.

Very respectfully

Jno. M. Adkins.

11-40-1

1218 O'neil or Federal Court. I know Ruffin.

[1931]

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Curious letter

My dear Mr DuBois:

First I wish to admit my delay in answering your request, was caused by being badly upset over President DeWatts death, by a man twice saved by DeWalt.

Beg to state you can not come to Texas then such man as your name.

our new President fully concurs in this as well as all concerned.

Very respectfully

Jno. M Adkins.

11-69-2

February 9, 1951.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

To date I have the following engagements in the West:

March 13, Oak Park, Illinois; March 14, Evanston, Illinois; March 15, Bloomington, Indiana, March 21, Toledo, Ohio; March 22, Detroit, Michigan; March 23, Albion, Michigan, and March 29, Cleveland, Ohio.

You will see that this leaves me practically two vacant weeks. I shall have to spend March 16 to 20 doing nothing in the West, and also March 24 to 28. I cannot afford both these periods. I am willing to take chances for the first week, hoping that possibly you can fill in something. For the week of March 22 to 28, I can get both work and lectures in the East, beginning in New York City March 22. I shall have to cancel the engagements at Detroit and Albion. I will keep March 24 at Toledo, and then return East, and the latter part of the month I will go back to Cleveland. I am sorry to be compelled to do this but I see no way out which would keep me solvent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-28-114

February 16, 1931.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-28-116

My dear Miss Sander:

Your letter of February 13 has been received. Dr. BDu Bois is at present absent from the city on vacation. I am forwarding a copy of your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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February 19, 1931.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please note that the Church of the Good Shepherd, for whom you are to speak on March 16th, has changed your subject from "Economic Conditions of the Negro Today" to NEGRO SEGREATION.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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February 26, 1931.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-28-11B

My dear Miss Sander:

Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation so he has asked me to answer your letter. March 22 Dr. Du Bois is scheduled to speak in New York. He, therefore, will be unable to speak in Detroit March 22.

He has asked me to tell you how very sorry he is that he cannot keep the Detroit engagement.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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11-28-119

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March 4, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Toledo Open Forum would like to arrange a luncheon or dinner in your honor on Saturday, March 21st.

Will you let me know if this would be acceptable?

I have cancelled the Detroit engagement.

Would you be willing to address a student assembly the morning of March 18th? The maximum they pay any speaker is $25.00. This is for the Cicero Morton Junior College. Please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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11-28-51 Telegram

March 4, 1931.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
Adult Education Council,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Please send day letter giving us place, date, hour, fee of each of the speaking dates on Doctor Du Bois March program.

I. C. Malvan.

March 9, 1931.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-28-124

My dear Miss Sander:

Your letter of March 4 has been received. Dr. Du Bois would be glad to atten the luncheon or dinner in his honor on Saturday, March 21st. Also, he could address the student assembly of Cicero Morton Junior College on the morning of March 18th. His charge would be $25. Please let me know the subject, hour and address at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

[enclosure from Adult Education Council... ?]

"I shall oppose your opinions to the utmost, sir, but I will defend to the death your right to them."—Voltaire

Woolf

The Saturday Night Open Forum

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Toledo, Ohio

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March 9, 1931.

11-28-120

Miss Charlotte Sander, Sec'y.,
Adult Educational Council,
35 West Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear MissSander:

In accordance with your instructions sheet regarding DuBois, received a short time ago, we understand Professor DuBois will arrive Saturday morning, March 21st. We are planning the following program for him subject to his approval.

I would like to take him to the University of Toledo early Saturday morning to address briefly, Professor Bushnell's advanced class in sociology. At one o'clock, we are planning a luncheon in honor of Mr. DuBois, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce. This luncheon is sponsored jointly by the Forum Committee, the Toledo Social Workers Club, and the Race Relations Department of the Council of Churches. It is expected that seventy-five or more people, including social workers, ministers, educators and others prominent in civic matters, will be present. We would be happy if Dr. DuBois could speak briefly, fifteen minutes or so, at the luncheon, possibly touching on personal experiences, anecdotes, etc.

For the evening, we shall have a dinner group of members of the Forum Committee and a few of their personal friends. This would be purely a social occasion to permit our Forum Committee people the opportunity of meeting Dr. DuBois. This dinner group would adjourn in time for the Forum meeting to be held at the J.E.L. building. Dr. Henry J. Doermann, President of the University of Toledo, who is personally acquainted with Dr. DuBois, will be the chairman of the Forum meeting.

In the absence of anything to the contrary from either you or Mr. DuBois, we will take it for granted that the above arrangements meet with his approval.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph A. Woods

JAW:FW

Secretary

11-28-121

[Enclosure from Adult Education Council...?]

March 12, 1931.

11-28-170

Mr. Joseph A. Woolf,
J. E. L. Building,
1900 Linwood Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Woolf:

Dr. DuBois has been on the road and I have only just received a word from his secretary approving any luncheon or dinner arrangement in his honor.

However, I cannot say at this time whether he would approve of speaking at the University of Toledo even briefly without some honorarium. Dr. DuBois arrives in Chicago tomorrow morning and I will then present your letter to him and let you know immediately whether he approves your entire plan.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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Luncheon 12

10.13.23

Instructions for engagement on date of: Saturday, Mar. 14 Hour

ORGANIZATION SATURDAY NOON FORUM (Northwestern University)

ADDRESS North Shore Hotel

TOWN Evanston, Ills.

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CORRESPONDENT Dr. James M. Yard, Northwestern Un. Tel. Un.1900 ~~Res. Phone: University8163~~

LECTURER DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS

SUBJECT "Modern Problems of Race and Color"

HALL North Shore Hotel LOCATION 1611 Chicago Avenue

Capacity Average Attendance Tel. Un. 6400

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

via: Evanston "L" to Davis Street Station

Lv: Trip about 1 hour at

Ar: from downtown at

Returning: Lv: at

Ar: at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries Luncheon address 1 hr questions yes

REMARKS:

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Instructions for engagement on date of: Sunday, Mar. 15 Hour 7:30 PM

ORGANIZATION BLOOMINGTON OPEN FORUM

ADDRESS Bloomington,

TOWN Illinois

CORRESPONDENT Rev. Edwin C. Palmer, 108 E?Beecher St. Tel. 857 R

LECTURER DR. W.E. B. DUBOIS

SUBJECT "The Negro in the United States"

HALL Unitarian Church LOCATION East and Jefferson Streets
2 blks. East of Ills.Hotel

Capacity Average Attendance Tel.

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

via: Chicago & Alton RR - Union Station

Lv: Chicago at 3 PM

Ar: Bloomington at 6 PM

Returning: Lv: Bloomington at 7 AM next morning

Ar: Chicago at 10:30 AM

Round-trip traveling expenses from Chicago to be paid direct to speaker

MEETING DATA: preliminaries brief address 1 hr questions yes

REMARKS:

10.13.24

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10.13.25

Instructions for engagement on date of Monday, Mar. 16 Hour 7:30 PM

ORGANIZATION CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

ADDRESS 5700 Prairie Avenue

TOWN Chicago

CORRESPONDENT Rev.Harold M. Kingsley Tel. Res. Eng. 6538 Wem 9190

LECTURER DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS

SUBJECT "Economic Conditions of the American Negro Today"

HALL Church LOCATION 5700 Prairie Avenue

Capacity Average Attendance Tel. Wen 9190

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

via: Jackson Park " L" to 58th Street Station;

Lv: walk 1/2 block west to Prairie at

Ar: Avenue and 1 block north to at

Church

Returning: Lv: at

Ar: at

MEETING DATA: preliminaries brief address 1 hr questions yes

REMARKS:

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Instructions for engagement on date of: Saturday, Mar. 21 Hour 8 PM

ORGANIZATION SATURDAY NIGHT OPEN FORUM

ADDRESS 1900 Linwood Avenue

TOWN Toledo, Ohio

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Joseph A. Woolf, J.E.L.Building Tel. Adams 5808

LECTURER DR. W.E.B.DUBOIS

SUBJECT "Modern Problems of Race and Color"

HALL J.E.L.Building LOCATION 1900 Linwood Bldg.

Capacity Average Attendance Tel. Adams 5808

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: Confirm all train schedules.

via: NEW YORK CENTRAL RR

Lv: Chicago at 11:55 PM

Ar: Toledo at 6:40 AM

Returning: Lv: Toledo at 11:15 AM

Ar: Detroit at 12:50 PM

Fare from Toledo to Detroit to be paid to Dr. DuBois direct

MEETING DATA: preliminaries brief address 1 hr questions yes

REMARKS: Excerpt from Mr. Woolf's letter: "We would like very much to have Dr. DuBois speak on "The Modern Problems of Race and Color." We also would have liked to have heard him on "The Future of the Darker Races" and am wondering if he couldn't bring in some of the thoughts of that topic on theone of "The Modern Problems of Race and Color."

10.13.26

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March 31, 1931.

Lectures - 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

Our 1931-32 announcement was mailed last week and requests for speakers are now coming in.

We have just received an inquiry for you from Grinnell, Iowa. What date may I offer them? Perhaps it would be best for you to consider coming this way earlier in the season than you have heretofore done. March does not seem to be a very fruitful lecture time.

At any rate, will you let me know by return mail when we may count upon you next season? Also please give us up-to-date publicity material, lecture subjects, etc. If you will have anything published, let us know, etc. All this is very helpful for booking purposes, as you know.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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PS: We have not yet received all of the checks for your engagement. However, I have written to the delinquents, and I trust by Monday I shall be able to get a check ready for you.

FRED ATKINS MOORE, DIRECTOR

Adult Education Council of Chicago

CHARLOTTE SANDER, SECRETARY

Chicago Forum Council

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CHICAGO
April 7, 1931

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MEMORANDUM OF ACCOUNT BETWEEN

Lecturer W.E.B. DUBOIS and ~~CHICAGO FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU~~ ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL

Single engagements:

Woman's Society	Date			
First Congregational Church of Oak Park	Date	March 13	$35.00	
Evanston Saturday Noon Forum	Date	March 14	25.00	
			60.00	
	Date	Less 20%	12.00	48.00
Bloomington Forum	Date	March 15	75.00	
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April 10, 1931.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I have your letter of March 31 concerning Grinnell, Iowa. It is impossible for me to say just now whether I could offer them a date or not. I have received a subvention for the years 1931-32 to write two books on Reconstruction and The Negro in the World War. I am not sure, therefore, whether I can do any lecturing to any extent next March, but I shall be ghle to answer you more definitely in the early fall.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 9,
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In your letter of April 10th you stated you would be in a position to let us know whether you would be able to come to Chicago again for the usual March schedule.

We shall be interested to learn your plans for the coming season and to know whether we may count upon you for any schedule?

With kindest regards from Mr. Moore, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

CS

11-28-128

September 15, 1931.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF CHICAGO,
35 West Jackson Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I should be glad to lecture in March in the Middle West if engagements can be made.

Very sincerely yours,

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22nd June 1931.

Dr. Dubois,
The Editor, The Crisis,
69th Fifth Avenue, New York City,
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Your valued address was given to me by Mr. Ladipo Solanke, delegate to West Africa of the West African Students Union of Great Britain.

I shall be glad to know your rates of subscription for your paper as I wish to become one of your subscribers. I shall be glad if you can put me in touch with Essence manufacturers (Negro manufacturers would be preferred, if any), also periodicals dealing principally with mineral water trade.

I hope you will be good enough to send me a specimen copy of your paper

Awaiting the favour of an early reply,

I am,

dear Sir,

yours faithfully,

D. T. Akinbiyi

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March 4, 1931

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

11-10-27

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Can you give me the address of Angelina Weld Grimke?

We are interested in her three-act play RACHEL and if you can send me direct the amount of the royalty for amateur production it would save some time for us.

I will be grateful for a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly

James H. Baker, Jr.
Executive Secretary

JHB:FMB

Washington, D.C.

1417 Church St. N.W.

March 15, 1931.

Mr. James H. Baker, Jr.,
Executive Secretary,
Albany Inter-Racial Council,
51 Chapel Street,
Albany, New York.

11-10

My dear Sir:

The address of Angelina Weld Grimke is: 1415 Corcoran Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11-31-12

7 January 1931

234 WEST 139TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just received an enthusiatic line from Mr Matthaisen enclosing a copy of your letter to him.

He is so pleased with your interest but I grew fearful that you might be meaning a Negro People's College in the northern cities you mentioned - I so read your letter.

If so I should regret it very much as the very purpose in calling the meeting at my house was to make sure by a group from which delegates could be invited to attend that first conference in February.

The white men interested have already said that there shall be no segregated schools in the north and our plans are to that end.

Number two: Wont you please

"Chat" very informally - when questioned about conditions political and educational in Haiti and Cuba at my next "At Home" January 18?

With that from you and some real music I hope to make that evening notable.

Wont you please drop me a line at once on these matters? Particularly about the At home as I must plan that.

Sincerely Yours

Lillian A Alexander

[enclosure from ALEXANDER?]

MEMORANDUM

11-22-58

Hello Sallie: I am sending this formal document so you can pass it on if you wish. I think Vivian Reid is a safe bet.

After her there are ~~various~~ various possibilities — Steele, Klumbar, Nelson, Vic Levin, etc including me!

We are asked to take 2 months vacation, one without pay and on part time job

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5/13/13

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May 13,1931.

11-22-59

Mrs Ernest R Alexander
234 West 139th Street
New York City

My dear Mrs Alexander:

In answer to your inquiry about a young woman to do library research, I would suggest that you consider Juliette Derricotte's cousin, Vivian Reid who is in Springfield, Massachusetts, this year with Dr DeBerry but who is hoping to be in New York next year. Miss Reid is between 25 and 30 years old, I should judge. I had an opportunity to observe her excellent work at Fisk University last year, where, as Fellow in the Department of Social Science she did some research work.

Miss Reid is a Fisk A.B. and has five years teaching experience, two years social work,and quite a bit of traveling to her credit, including a trip through Europe with one of the inter-racial groups. She is a painstaking worker and a very likeable young person.

There is also a Miss Virginia Houston working with the Cleveland Urban League who wants to come east. She is one of those rare people who have research minds, I understand, but I do not know her at all. Miss Houston should be addressed in care of the Cleveland Urban League.

Miss Reid's address is St John's Community House, Springfield, Massachusetts, in care of Dr DeBerry.

Very truly yours,

Josephine Pinyon Holmes

Josephine Pinyon Holmes
Vocational Counselor

43-6-474

December 10, 1931.

Mrs. E. K. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

Can you meet a small group of persons at this office Tuesday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3:30 P. M.? A serious emergency has arisen concerning the Branch of the New York Public Library at 135th Street, and we want your advice and co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Imes

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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December 17, 1931.

Mrs. E. R. Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

At a meeting held December 14, the facts upon which the enclosed statement is made were gone over carefully and seemed to those present to be proven. Will you kindly return the enclosed and let me know immediately if you are willing to join me, Dr. Imes and a number of others in signing this statement? We would, of course, be glad to consider any modifications.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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11-18-67

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Both the Educational Director and the Committee on Information are eager to have you contribute an article -- 1000 to 1500 words -- to the next issue of the Go to High School, Go to College Bulletin.

The subject and its treatment are, of course, left entirely to you; the latest date at which manuscripts are available is April 1.

If your duties will not permit an article of this length, we should be very glad to have a briefer message or a suitable quotation from your writings or speeches to carry from you to the Negro youth of our country.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence Jordan.

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

March 24, 1931.

11-18-68

Mr. Lawrence Jordan,
B. C.D. High School,
Kimball, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that my literary engagements are such that I do not dare make any promises for a long time. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA - ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER]

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Alpha Upsilon Chapter
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Detroit, Mich.

April 27 1931.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City, N. Y.

Dear Bro. DuBois:

During the month of June, Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. will hold its annual Educational Campaign. We Hope to hold same not later than the second Sunday in June.

At the last meeting of this body, it was decided that we would present some out-standing Negro Educator. Believing that you are the man capable of putting the message across, we are asking if it will be possible for you to visit Detroit June 7th or 15th.

If you find it possible to come, please let us hear from you at once; giving full cost and the date which will meet your approval.

Fraternally yours,

Sec. Thos. W. Whibby

3530 West Kirby-Apt.105,
Detroit, Michigan.

May 1, 1931.

Mr. Thomas W. Whibby,
3530 West Kirby Street,
Apartment 105,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of April 27 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present out of town but when he returns to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

May 6, 1931.

Mr. Thomas W. Whibby,
3530 West Kirby Street,
Apartment 105,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I could come to Detroit June 7, June 14 or June 15. I should be compelled to charge $50 and expenses, which would make the total about $125. I am afraid this is more than one speech is worth.

Very sincerely yours,

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September 14, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-4-80

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, of which you are an Honorary member will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 29th, 30th, 31st, 1931.

In arranging the program for public meeting on the evening of December 29th, I have suggested you as the best possible speaker for the occasion. Your modesty may dictate to the contrary but you will please indulge me in my exalted opinion and kindly consent to do our fraternity the honor.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

B. Andrew Rose, Gen. President,
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

September 16, 1931.

Dr. B. Andrew Rose,
General President,
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
402 South Bank Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Rose:

I should be willing to speak in Cincinnati in December but my expenses would have to be paid. I am afraid that your condition would prohibit this, but I think you realize that in my position if I begin the practice of appearing where I am invited at my own expense, even though the cause is good, I should not only be bankrupt but dead in a short time.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

(Add) Postscript

WEBD/DW

Hon. B. Andrew Rose
General President
Alpha Phi Alpha
402 South Bank St.
Dayton, Ohio

Sept. 16, 1931.

11-41-82

P. S. I trust you will pardon me for adding that I hope, too, that you can furnish a reasonably attractive audience; that is, I mean an audience willing to listen. I spoke once to the Alpha Phi Alpha and I have never addressed a noisier and more discourteous group of people. I doubt if a dozen persons were listening to what I said. Of course, it was one of those banquet speeches on the last night and perhaps that was some excuse, but I would not like to repeat the experience.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PRESIDENT
DAYTON, OHIO

September 21, 1931

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

11-41-83

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thanks for your kind acceptance of our invitation to speak at Cincinnati, Ohio December 29th 1931.

The General Organization will see to it that no bankrupt proceedings follow your appearence. In other words your expenses will be cared for.

With kindest regards I am

Sincerely yours,

B. Andrew Rose, Gen. Pres.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

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Dr. B. Andrew Rose

September 25, 1931.

General Secretary,
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
402 South Bank Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

1941-84

My dear Dr. Rose:

This confirms my engagement to speak at Cincinnati December 29. My expenses, including board, will be about $75. At your convenience, kindly let me know just what you wish me to talk about and the length of my speech.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PRESIDENT
DAYTON, OHIO

October 12, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-41-85

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Regret very much the impression that lingers with you of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. I recall the circumstance and with you feel there was some justification, but since it occurred in New York City I am sure it could not be duplicated elsewhere in the world, not even by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Ohio will give you the kind of audience that you prefer. Your audience will be composed of members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, citizens of Ohio and most likely the delegates to Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, which will be in session at that time.

We always select a member of our Fraternity as speaker on this occasion, that he may interpret the Aims and Ideals of the Organization but I do not insist that you do this (unless you can forget your experience in New York). I should say the main theme of your ~~subject~~ address should be some phase of education with some optimism in it for the Race. I have in mind now the remark you made in Pittsburgh. I think you were quoting Dr. Herbert Miller when you said that 'Supremacy of the world is changing from white hands.' I would like to hear you develop that thought. The History of the Fraternity, published two years ago may supply you with any knowledge you may need regarding the Fraternity. The length of your address I shall certainly leave with you, for personally I have never heard you speak too long - and the occassions pass a dozen.

Any further information I can give is yours for the asking.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

B. Andrew Rose, Gen. Pres.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

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Lecture

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DAYTON, OHIO

December 7, 1931.

11-41-86

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Wish to remind you that the 29th inst. is not far distant and we shall expect you in Cincinnati. The Convention Committee seems to have things very well lined up for one of the best Conventions in the history of the Fraternity.

In making out the program the Program Committee would like to have the subject of your address.

If you would like to have someone meet you please let us know on what train you will arrive. You are to speak at at the Mound St. Baptist Church at 8:00 P. M. on the above date.

Sincerely and Fraternally yours,

B. Andrew Rose, Gen. Pres.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

BAR/p

December 8, 1931.

Dr. Andrew Rose,
402 South Bank Street,
Dayton, Ohio.

11-3-87

My dear Dr. Rose:

As I come to figure up more carefully my expenses to Cincinnati and return, they are looming beyond my first estimate, which I said would be about $75. I find the items will be as follows on the regular trains:

Roundtrip.....	$54.02
Pullman fare (roundtrip.....	15.00
Total	$69.02

To this must be added at least four meals on the train and board for two days in Cincinnati with cab fare. Also, possibly I shall have to pay the extra fare of $3.60, as I cannot leave here until the night of the 28th. I figure that the total expense, then, instead of being $75, will be nearer $100. Possibly, however, you have some special rates. I can get a special roundtrip return from here to Cincinnati and return if I could start before Christmas, but that is impossible, as I am

speaking in Boston on the 27th.

I am breaking the bad news to you in time so that you will realize just what the cost is going to be. I think I shall speak on the subject of "Economic Planning for American Negroes".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-41-88

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL PRESIDENT
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December 9, 1931.

Dr. W. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As to the total expense being near $100. In as much as you are coming to tell us how to plan economically, I take it for granted you will begin to practice what you are going to preach as you start from New York and that is all we can ask.

You will do us a favor if when you get your ticket in N. Y. you tell them that you are going to attend the Alpha Phi Alpha Convention and ask for a certificate. If we have one hundred such your return fare will be cut one-half.

Wishing you the joys of the approaching season, I am

Fraternally yours,

B. Andrew Rose, Gen. Pres.
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11-41-89

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December 4, 1931

Dr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Brother DuBois:

Alpha Alpha Chapter is indeed happy to know that you will be our speaker at the Public Meeting of the Convention.

We are soon sending to press our Souvenir Program and have written to the SPHINX editor for a cut of you. Fearing that he may not have one, I am asking you to send us one. We assure you that every care will be taken of it, and it will be returned to you unharmed.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and looking forward to your appearance here, I am

Sincerely and Fraternally
Laurence Finley
Laurence Finley
Chairman Program Committee

LF/GB

Lecture

December 8, 1931.

Mr. Laurence Finley,
Chairman Program Committee,
Alpha Alpha Chapter,
1318 Lincoln Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a photograph. I have no cut available. My subject will be "Economic Planning for American Negroes".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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March 17, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

11-36-33

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it will be impossible to carry out our plan for the Interracial Seminar in Chicago.

Everything seems to be against us this spring. Many of the men and women upon whom we had counted for leadership are unable to attend. We have been holding our breath for fear that you would find it impossible to be in Chicago. The people upon whom we had counted for contributions all seem to be suffering from the depression.

We have decided, therefore, that it will be better to postpone it rather than to carry it through in a half-hearted fashion. We believe that it will be wiser to put it off until some time next winter when, we hope, there will be more favorable conditions.

We particularly regret this decision in view of the very genuine interest and willingness to cooperate upon the part of a small group. I appreciate your generous attitude in the matter. I am sure, however, that we can count upon your continued interest and cooperation, even though a postponement seems necessary.

Cordially yours,

Hubert C. Herring

Hubert C. Herring

"American Minds in Miniature"

Edited by Richard George McKnight

March 25, 1931

536 FULLERTON PARKWAY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

William E. Burghardt Dubois, Esq.,
226 West 150th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

I wonder if you can afford the time to write something for me, for publication in "American Minds in Miniature." If you can, and if you will, I shall be greatly honored and immensely pleased, I assure you.

"American Minds in Miniature," now in embryo, will be a book which will mirror for the American of tomorrow something of the color, intellect and philosophy of the American of today.

69-8-11

Each contributor - there will be several hundred outstanding Americans - will say something, in five-hundred words or less, about the pursuit in which he is engaged - the physicist something about the atom, perhaps; the penologist something about criminals or crime; the professor something about education. Each will reply to the question, "What, in fifty words or less, is your philosophy of life?"

Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison, who recently contributed, epitomized his philosophy of life as follows:

> "Literally, I am my brothers' keeper. It is my job and my philosophy in life. Over twenty-five years of prison administration have taught me that above and beyond the mechanics that have to do with man's physical well-being, is the touch of human sympathy for our fellows. Lacking that, we build on sand."

Dr. John B. Watson, chief exponent of behaviorism, incidentally remarked about war:

> "As long as we have husbands and wives quarreling a bit now and then, as long as children stamp their feet and get angry when someone snatches something away from them, we will have war."

What a picture such a book, filled with pithy observations of the ancient Greeks, would present to the student today! I am enthusiastically certain that "American Minds in Miniature" will present a colorful and valuable intellectual panorama to the student of tomorrow.

Authors, educators, critics, poets, philosophers, business leaders, statesmen, clergymen, artists, etc., are contributing, and those invited to do so are chosen because of their character, achievement, or position a very interesting gallery. Imagine men as widely separated as Sinclair Lewis, Calvin Coolidge, and Edgar Guest, and you have a picture of the book, thoroughly unlike all others, effervescing with contemporary intellectual Americana.

Literature, art, philosophy, science, war, love, sex, religion, opera, history, sports, the drama, - these are only a few of the subjects which will be touched upon in "American Minds in Miniature."

In addition to these and an epitomization of each contributor's wisdom of life, there will be biographical notes by the editor, so that the reader will have the opportunity to become further acquainted with those minds which interest him most.

Hundreds of thinking Americans are familiar with your books, and I believe that you are an American well qualified to say something about the American Negro and his relation to art. Your observations, I am sure, will have an interest for the future American vanguard, and I believe that your contemporaries will also find them decidedly apropos.

I shall be grateful indeed if you will honor me by taking the time and the trouble to recount your philosophy of life, in fifty words or less, and if you will say something - anything you like - about the American Negro and art as we find them, or as we may expect to find them, here in America.

Faithfully yours,

R.G.McKnight,

RM:RGM.

"AMERICAN MINDS IN MINIATURE"

11-18-20

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[AMERICAN MINDS IN MINIATURE]

Request to write article

April 9, 1931.

Mr. R. C. McKnight.
536 Fullerton Parkway.
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a short statement in accordance with your letter of March 25.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-18-21

"AMERICAN MINDS IN MINIATURE"

Edited by Richard George McKnight

536 FULLERTON PARKWAY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

April 16, 1931

Request to write article

Dr. W.E.Burghardt Du Bois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

11-18-26

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Thank you very much for your letter and your contribution to "American Minds in Miniature."

Unfortunately, I didn't make myself clear in my letter to you - I know this because of the nature of several replies to the same letter.

What I should like, Doctor, and what I shall appreciate receiving if you can afford the time for it, is a statement - in 500 words or less - on the American Negro and his relation to art.

This is what I should have made clear in my letter.

I am sending you copies of three interesting contributions - one by Mr. William Feather, whose "A Business Man's Philosophy" is syndicated nationally; one by Doctor Herbert Parrish, famous for his "A New God for America"; and one by Daniel Gregory Mason, McDowell Professor of Music at Columbia. These illustrate the color of "American Minds in Miniature."

Your CREDO is splendid!

I shall be grateful if you will say something on the American Negro in relation to art -- perhaps you can resurrect something from the Crisis.

Yours faithfully,

Richard George McKnight

Richard George McKnight, Editor,
"AMERICAN MINDS IN MINIATURE"

[AMERICAN MINDS IN MINIATURE]

Request to write article

JULY
15
1931

Mr. Richard G. McKnight
536 Fullerton Parkway
Chicago, Illinois

11-18-81

My dear Mr. McKnight:

Your letter of April 16th has been lost under stacks of other matter, however, if you still desire a statement on the American Negro and his relation to art, I will send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

"AMERICAN MINDS IN MINIATURE"
Edited by Richard George McKnight

536 FULLERTON PARKWAY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

July 18, 1931

Request to write article.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

11-18-22

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 15th.

Yes, I shall be grateful indeed if you will contribute something on the American Negro and his relation to art -- unless, and this is important, you prefer to write on another subject.

It is most desirable that your contribution be a typical reflection of your mind. I shall be very happy to hear from you at your convenience.

Faithfully yours,

R.G.McKnight.

RGM:MM.

Harriett Pickens

March 12, 1931.

11-29-21

The American Missionary Association,
287 Fourth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gyntlemen:

I beg to say that I do not know much of Miss Pickens personally as I have had very little contact with her, but I do know that she made an excellent record at Smith College and her professors have spoken very highly of her to me personally. Also, I know her father and mother and they are excellent people.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The American National Red Cross

National Headquarters...Washington, D.C.

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National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

11-21-50

Gentlemen:

We are anxious to obtain some information concerning the Black Cross of America. The organization is said to have been founded by Elijah Burns.

We shall be very grateful to you if you will give us information concerning the scope of its work, its standing, etc.

Very sincerely,

Robina Rae

Robina Rae
Librarian

Rcd. W.W. 10-3-31

October 26, 1931.

Miss Robina Rae,
Librarian, THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS,
National Headquarters,
Washington, D. C.

11-21-31

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of October 7, I beg to say that there are two Black Cross organizations of which I have heard. The first was connected with the Garvey movement and was designed to be a body of colored nurses doing relief work. They had uniforms and I have seen them marching, displaying the Black Cross. I do not know whether they have actually done any work or whether they are still an effective organization. The Garvey movement, so far as this country is concerned, has almost disappeared, although there are still some local organizations. Recently, in Oklahoma, Elijah J. Burns, who has said not to have a very savory reputation, has been appointed by Governor William H. Murray to attend the Memphis Employment Relief Conference as a representative of the colored people. He has an organization known as the Black Cross. Membership in it costs $1., and it is supposed to relieve suffering. I have no means of knowing how effective this organization is or to what extent it functions. My information concerning it comes from The Black Dispatch, a colored paper published at 225 North State Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 27, 1931

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of October 26, giving me information on the Black Cross organizations. This is very helpful and just what we wanted. I am grateful to you for this favor.

Very sincerely,

Robina Rae

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DURHAM, N. C.

8 July 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
The Crisis
69th, 5th Avenue
New York, New York

11-42-93

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am to address a class at the University of North Carolina in a few days, and I shall thank you to send me the following information by return mail:

1. Some years ago in The Crisis you wrote, editorially, a definition of Democracy, giving in the same article a summary of two or three things which Negro legislators had done for the South and the Nation through legislation, such as public schools, etc. Can you copy and send me brief excerpts from this article or from any other source of your writing.

2. I wish to have a summary of the principal cases defended by the N. A. A. C. P. and legislation introduced, defended or opposed .

Please send this data as speedily as possible since I have had a short notice and have only a few days to prepare my address.

With best wishes, I beg to remain

Hurriedly yours,

R. McCants Andrews

P. S. Attention: Secretary to Dr. Dubois.

If Dr. Dubois is out of the city, please telephone Attorney W. T. Andrews and ask him to rush this data to me as speedily as possible.

May I also have a list of contemporary Negro legislators? Thanks

JULY
15
1931

11-42-94

Mr. R. McCants Andrews
Royal Knights of King David Building
Durham, N. C.

My dear Mr. Andrews:

You will find in my book, "A Gift to Black Folk", a chapter on the Reconstruction of Democracy, which lists various things the Negro did for the South during Reconstruction. I am also sending you an account of principal N.A.A.C.P. cases.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

January 27, 1931.

Mrs. Regina Andrews,
405 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

10-48-19

My dear Mrs. Andrews:

I hope you can read the criticisms which I scribbled on your play. I am enclosing a formal critique.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Enclosure]

MEMORANDUM ON THE PLAY "DOWN IN YAMACRAW"

This is a kind of play, the effectiveness of which depends almost entirely upon the actors. Here is an almost photographic scene of a meeting in a colored church. Back of the every-day incidents, is a deep strong feeling about a black boy unjustly accused. Well-acted, this would be an excellent portrayal. The weakness of the play, however, lies in the climax. Here is conventional religion, stirred by a great social feeling, together with economic difficulties. Suddenly, across all this is slapped the lynching. Now to make this play effective, this last scene has got to be a tremendous climax. It could be made a climax in two ways: by putting few words in the mouths of the actors and letting the whole thing depend on the action and pantomime. With the words that are at present in the mouths of the actors, it does not seem to me that a climax could be made. The boy who brings the news, makes a dramatic entry, and then a rather long speech. I doubt if this will do. My judgment is therefore that in its present form the play would not take, but that if a climax could be arranged, and if you had rather exceptional actors, it might make an excellent one-act play.

10-48-28

J. MILTON ARBUCKLE
1556 CAMBRIDGE ST.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Jan 27th 1931

Gentlemen,

The inclosed clipping is from a Boston daily paper,

Do you know where this pamphlet can be obtained?

If so kindly send me the address so I can order a copy,

Yours very truly

J. Milton Arbuckle.

11-10-03

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Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,

Dear Sir:

I am writing to see if you would please use your influence, if it be at all possible in recommending me to the General Board of Education at 61 Broadway. You see Doctor, the president of the College of Puget Sound where I have been attending for the past three years seems to want to compensate for his keeping me off the Debate team by securing a scholarship for me.

11-10-40

He wrote to Harvard but it was too late. He also wrote to the Julius Rosenwald Fund but as they do not give scholarships in English, they recommended to the college that I write to the General Education Board.

I graduate this June an honor student.and have participated in activities other than debate. I have engaged in community welfare work in the city. I desire to teach school after obtaining my M.A. degree, but as my financial fund is about exhausted I would like to win a scholarship which my grades will surely warrant. It would be appreciated very much if you would in any way speak a good word for me as I realize that a word from you carries great weight with it. I am the person about whom you wrote the Debate article in the August 1929, Crisis.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you might give me, I am,

Yours Sincerely,
Hughey Arnette.

April 7, 1931.

Mr. Hughey Arnette,
914 North Cushman Avenue,
Tacoma, Washington.

11-10-43

My dear Mr. Arnette:

The regular proceedure for applying for scholarships from the General Education Board or elsewhere is to send in your application and refer to persons who know you. If you wish to refer to me, I should be glad to have you and will give them such information as I have when they write me.

I am returning the letter which you enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

x

September 2, 1931.

The Associated Negro Press,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-13

May I announce the marriage of my daughter Yolande Du Bois to Arnette Franklyn Williams of Baltimore at New York City today. Mrs. Williams will continue teaching in the Douglass High School in Baltimore. Mr. Williams is a student at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

11-11-61

December 31, 1931

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We would appreciate very much having for our files a copy of the address which you delivered recently at the Non Partisan Conference in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Barnett.

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NR would wish to use excerpts.

Woodson

JULY
20
1931

11-15

The Ass'n for the Study of Negro Life
The Associated Publishers
1538 Ninth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please send us, with the regular trade discount, one copy of THE NEGRO IN VIRGINIA, DURING RECONSTRUCTION, by A. A. Taylor.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

The New York Committee on the 1931

Meeting of the Association of Negro Life and History

Headquarters: Y. W. C. A.
179 West 137th Street
New York City
Oct. 16, 1931

11-31-10

Dear ~~M~~ Dr. DuBois,

Your name has been suggested as one who might serve on the Local Committee of the Association for the study of Negro Life and History, in making plans for its annual convention to be held in New York City, November 8th - 12th, 1931.

We are very anxious to have the convention go over successfully and feel that with your assistance, this should not be difficult. Already tentative plans are underway for some very interesting meetings in the churches of Harlem as well as an evening of entertainment at the Riverside Church where outstanding Negro Artists will render a musical program.

We understand that in other cities where the Association has met, citizens forming the local committee have rendered splendid service in helping to formulate plans and to contact the organization with the most desirable people in those communities.

This help has been an important factor in presenting the organization under most favorable conditions. Is it not possible for us in the City of New York, to do as much?

Unless we hear from you to the contrary we shall assume that you have accepted the place on our committee and we shall notify the office at Washington of your acceptance.

11-3)-11

Please be prompt in attending this meeting so that you will have ample opportunity to discuss all our problems.

Sincerely yours

William Lloyd Imes, Chairman

Harcourt A. Tynes, Secretary
103 West 141st Street

[ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO LIFE AND HISTORY]

November 2, 1931.

Mr. Harcourt A. Tynes,
103 West 141st Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-31-09

My dear Mr. Tynes:

I should be glad to do anything that I could to help the meeting of the Association of Negro Life and History but I simply cannot attend committee meetings. If, therefore, with the distinct understanding that you wish to use my name on the Committee, I should be very glad to have you do so.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ATLANTA, LIBRARY]

October 24, 1931.

Miss May Hawes,
226 West 150th Street,
Apartment 59,
New York, N. Y.

11-42-50

My dear Miss Hawes:

I am ashamed to be so late in responding to your request, but as so often happens, my Memorandum got mixed up and I have just come across it.

I find out by inquiry among people that know, that the whole Adult Education program has been tied up to the Library, so that really it is a matter of such education as the Library can compete. This, of course, seriously narrows the program but still there is much to be done. It seems to me that stress has got to be laid upon reading habits. The Library itself has stopped people from reading by giving them the idea that you can only read in a Library or books borrowed from the Library. Then the daily paper has spoiled our reading habits with its headlines and blah. Colored people, corporations, groups and churches, ought to buy and own books, and have them in their rooms, and in their places of meeting. They ought to learn to discriminate among periodicals, to get hold of good reports and pamphlets, and to discuss and dissect, privately and publicly, the things that they read. They should get in the habit of hunting for information and of using reference books. All these things are commonplaces of the library movement, but need especial application to colored folk. Then, there is the traveling library movement which you will remember was carried out at Atlanta University some years ago, and ought to be started again. It is needed in the small towns and country districts.

If I think of other points, I shall write you later, but I presume there is nothing here that you haven't had in mind yourself. I should be very glad indeed to hear how your work goes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

43-6-262

January 15, 1931.

President John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear President Hope:

I suggest that between March 24 and March 27, 1931, I deliver three lectures at Atlanta University on the general subject of Negro literature and art. The first lecture to treat the Negro writers: the second lecture to treat the singers and painters, and the third lecture to be on the economics of Negro art. I shall endeavor in this time to get a lecture in at Knoxville, if I can. Let me know if the dates and subjects in general are appropriate. We can then figure out a reasonable charge.

For 1932, I should suggest a two months' course in February and March on Sociology. This would involve eight weeks of work, aggregating from thirty to forty hours, divided perhaps into three double periods per week, and would treat the general subject as to how far human action is subject to scientific law and what progress is being made toward the determination of such laws. The course should be in the nature of a Seminar, with the students doing the reading, raising the questions to be discussed, and discussing them, and making studies and researches all under the personal guidance and supervision of the teacher.

I shall be glad to have your judgment concerning this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 27, 1931.

President John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

43-6-264

My dear Hope: (Personal)

I have another proposition concerning lectures this year. As I think I told you, I had planned to take the trip to the Carribean, but as I have thought the matter over, I think the trip is going to be too short for the money involved. Nearly Five Hundred Dollars for a eighteen-day trip. I am, therefore, giving it up, and instead I think I shall plan a vacation in the South; say a week at Charleston, a week at Atlanta, and a week at Fort Valley. If I do this, I could be in Atlanta the last week in February, and could deliver, say three lectures on the following subjects: Haiti, Liberia and Abyssinia, or Art and Literature Among Negroes: A. Biography; B. Romance; C. Essays and history.

Let me know at your earliest convenience how this scheme would suit you as compared with the other one which I outlined?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 29, 1931

43-6-266

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear DuBois:

Your letters of January 15 and 27 have been received. I am glad to know that you can come. I could arrange for March 24-27 or for the last week in February, whichever is preferable to you but I believe I would rather have you come the last week in February. If you intend to remain the entire week we might arrange some conferences in addition to the three lectures. I believe I still hold to your lecturing on literature and the fine arts and lean more to the treatment as suggested in the first paragraph of your letter of January 15.

The suggestion in the second paragraph of your letter of January 15 is very attractive. It is only a question of arranging for it and we can talk this over when I see you either in Atlanta or New York. I believe that if you do something like that next year, it will renew your youth.

As to a stopping place while you are in Atlanta, I would like to have you understand that you will be my guest unless you prefer it otherwise. Now in being my guest, you will have the choice of stopping at my home or South Hall at Atlanta University or at my home and South Hall, Atlanta University. You will also have two chances at getting three meals a day, one at my home and one at Furber Cottage. I can arrange smoking quarters for you but nothing beyond that.

Hoping that all goes well, I am

Sincerely yours

John Hope

JH:K

February 6, 1931.

43-6-267

Mr. John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Hope:

How would the dates February 26 to March 4 do for my sojourn at Atlanta University? In that time, I could get in three lectures and conferences, according to your latter of January 29. I shall be glad to be your guest. Let me hear from you before February 11, as I probably leave here about that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 9, 1931.

President John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

3-6-269

Disregard my letter February Sixth. Will spend last week February in Atlanta arriving probably twenty second from Charleston.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

February 9, 1921.

43-6-268

President John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Hope:

I have decided to take a week's rest at Charleston the week of the 15th and then come to Atlanta the week of the 22nd. I shall be prepared to lecture as follows:

Lecture Number 1, Negro Writers.
Lecture Number 2, Negro Singers and Painters.
Lecture Number 3, The Economics of Negro Art.

I shall be glad, also, to take part in any conferences you may arrange. I think I should rather like to stop at South Hall for association's sake, but that need not relieve your larder.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 24, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

43-6-273

Dear Doctor DuBois:

By the affiliation of Spelman College for women, Morehouse College for men and Atlanta University, an institution has been formed for the higher education of Negroes with aims and standards equal to similar institutions for white students. We wish to provide colleges for Negro men and women as well equipped, manned and financed as are the colleges for white students, and to offer in Atlanta University a graduate school of high standing.

By this means we hope to train a small number of Negroes who will be thoroughly equipped for leadership. For example, we want Negroes to be as well prepared for teaching in high school, as well fitted for carrying on their business enterprises, as well equipped for professional work in medicine, law and dentistry as are the best white teachers, business men, lawyers and dentists.

We believe that the provision of leadership from within is one of the important steps to be taken forward in the solution of the race problem.

We should very much appreciate having your views as to the need for taking this step, its value to the Negro race, and to the economic and social life of the country as a whole. We should especially appreciate any specific information bearing on these points from your own experience.

We feel that your opinion would be particularly valuable to us and would have great weight with others who are not as familiar as you are with the problems involved.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

JH:C

P.S. Am in Chicago - Expect to be in New York Monday. Sorry I missed you before. JH.

Apr. 24

JULY
14
1931

Dr. John Hope
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

43-6-274

My dear Dr. Hope:

I have just received from Germany a letter, an abstract of which I enclose. I am writing for further information. If it should prove that this is a collection of great importance and value, what could be done about securing it for America? I am sending a copy of this letter to Presidents of several Negro institutions, and a few other persons. My own idea is that it might be possible to buy it on a cooperative basis, exhibit it at each school, and establish it somewhere as a permanent exhibition.

I should like to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DuBois to Atlanta University,
July 14, 1931

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DuBois and Willis Ehmer,
June 29 - July 5, 1931
(General correspondence)

December 8, 1931.

13-6-275

President John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Hope:

Enclosed you will find a scheme of ten lectures which I plan eventually to put into book form. Then can, of course, be combined so as to make almost any number less than ten. I shall be glad to hear from youat your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 10, 1931

43-6-276

Dear Du Bois:

Your letter of December 8 has just been received. I am leaving tomorrow for the meeting in Washington where I hope I may meet you.

I expect to spend Monday in New York - perhaps a part of Sunday - when we can talk over the ten lectures and settle the matter. Arrange to give me some time on Monday, unless you prefer Sunday.

Glad to have your letter.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York
New York

JH:C

December 15, 1931.

President John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Hope:

43-6-278

The dates March 1 to March 21 for the lectures will suit me, if they do you.

I am enclosing the Memorandum and letter which I was going to send to Anson Phelps Stokes. I am also sending a copy to James Weldon Johnson. I think, however, after talking with both of you, that I will not send this Memorandum. I will simply answer Stokes and say briefly that I am coming to the meeting, and that when I get there I will bring up the questions raised in this Memorandum. Meanwhile, I should like your criticism.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

December 18, 1931.

43-6-277

President John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Hope:

I got hold of the wrong calendar. The best time for me to come to Atlanta would be the three weeks beginning the 6th and ending the 26th. This is a correction from my last letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ATLAS

BROADCASTING CORPORATION

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October 23, 1931

11-36-06

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

About a month ago we sent you a letter asking if you would serve on the Honorary Board of Directors of the Atlas Broadcasting Corporation. Enclosed was a copy of the prospectus which we are holding until the list is completed. To date we have not received your answer.

Hoping that you will be kind enough to let us have a favorable reply by return mail, we are,

Very truly yours,
ATLAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Geraldyn Sherrard
Assistant to the President

GD:f

November 7, 1931.

11-36-07

Mrs. Geraldyn Desmond,
THE ATLAS BROADCASTING CORPORATION,
Association of Trade and Commerce Building,
2350-7th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Desmond:

I regret to say that I make it a rule not to let my name be used by any commercial organization unless I am personally acquainted with the business.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARI AUSTRIAN
2806 ULMAN AVENUE
DRUID STATION
BALTIMORE md

11-10

Dear Sirs:

Several years ago Weinold Reiss had some portraits of negroes published in black and white in magazines. Can you tell me whether these have been reproduced in color, and if so, where they can be obtained?

Many thanks.

Yours truly,

H. Austrian

January 23, 1931.

Mr. Hari Austrian,
2806 Ulman Avenue,
Druid Station,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

Many of the Reiss' portraits were reproduced in color in the book called "The New Negro", edited by Alain Locke, and published by Albert and Charles Boni, 66 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. I presume they have the plates as the book is still in print.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Library (13)

43-9-699

December 10, 1931.

Mrs. Gertrude Ayer,
221 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Ayer:

Can you meet a small group of persons at this office Tuesday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3:30 P.M.? A serious emergency has arisen concerning the Branch of the New York Public Library at 135th Street, and we want your advice and co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Imes

W. E. B. Du Bois.

43/4/21

11-12-43

December 14, 1931
221 West 135th St.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The enclosed notice indicates the reason for my not attending your meeting, on a situation you have before you in reference to N.Y. Pub. Library.

Lately, work outside school has assumed such proportions, that I am forced to stop taking on anything new. I fulfill my school work exceedingly. Had this year due to condition of children due to depression that alone is a big job. With the recent campaign for raising funds for unemployed

almost at an end, I turn to neglected work in my household to try to catch up.

I'm sure you will appreciate this lengthy explanation as to why I cannot join with you in this present effort to solve another important problem.

With kind personal wishes, Sam,

Very sincerely,
Gertrude E. Ayer.

11-12-44

THE TEACHERS UNION
70 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

11-12-42 [enclosure]

December 10, 1931.

To the Committee on Unemployment Among Teachers:-

Dear Members:-

Mr. Geiger, Chairman of the Committee on Unemployment, has requested me to send a notice of the second meeting of the committee. This meeting will be held at the home of Miss Rebecca Shapiro, 111 West 11 Street, at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, December 15.

A copy of the letter authorized by the committee and sent to Dr. O'Shea and the press is enclosed.

Kindly indicate on the enclosed reply card whether or not you can come.

Fraternally yours,

HENRY R. LINVILLE,
President.

December 17, 1931.

Mrs. Gertrude Ayer,
221 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

43/419

My dear Mrs. Ayer:

At a meeting held December 14, the facts upon which the enclosed statement is made were gone over carefully and seemed to those present to be proven. Will you kindly return the enclosed and let me know immediately if you are willing to join me, Dr. Imes and a number of others in signing this statement? We would, of course, be glad to consider any modifications.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. Du Bois

1509 W. Chestnut
Louisville, Ky.
Feb. 15, 1931.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

On February 27, 1931, the members of my home-room class (9Ac) are having a February review programme at the school's chapel hour. At this time we are to pay tribute to a few of our noted men whose birthday is in February — Lincoln, Douglass, and Washington.

We also find that your birthday is in this month and that we are remembering you on our programme. We should like to have some definite message from you to read to our student body

11-18-66

ise that day, if such would not inconvenience you.

The class is one of the Madison Junior High School of which Mr. A. S. Wilson is principal.

Thanking you, I remain
Gratefully yours,
(Miss) M. Elizabeth Balay
Teacher.

Relative to award of Congratulations

Request to write article

February 20, 1931.

Miss M. Elizabeth Balant,
1509 West Chestnut Street,
Louisville, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 15 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11.18

11-14-23

Lawrence Mass aug 30th 1931

(Copy)

Mr W. E. B. DuBois

Dear Sir

I Beg of you to allow these few lines By the way of asken Important Question of Which I am Very anxious to get your Reply. No doubt you will Remember the Name and the question ask of you When you was at the Head of a School in Ga Some years ago. and too My question may not Be Worthy of your attention I Ever I hope you

11-14-23

will Lead me On the Light Even If I am not Much a of Scholar. and Sir I Pray you will answer the question Been before me for many years. yet I am at Lost to Explain. This question are about our People. will you Tell me Why We are Call Negros when Slavery Made Our females the Lowest of the Mother Hood. With no Public Respect Even than or now and Why after Thousands have Met Death for mother

11-14-24

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Reason But word Negro yet Our ancestors Born In africa But on the Eyes of the world not worthy of the Title of our ancestors Birth Place. So the Low of the Low We the only People among the 2 Billions of Souls on Earth Bears the Shame and Disgrace Because of the Word Negro the Problem will Never Be Settle as long as Slangs or Slurs last. We are not to Call the Race African Because of Keeping the Race down Below the Rest of the Human Race. and

11-14-25 4

When 1863 the Emancipation was Assure. It was the time when the Slave of Negros Should have been Cast a side. and to day we would Receive a out of Respect from the Public. and on the Name of God fail to See the Reason Why — Men and women Dont Stop the Slaves. It has and are doing the Race wrong. the Leading Style of the Races are not Bother a Bout us. and it is Very Sad to Say that We the Colored People are Responsible for our Condition Before the world

11-14-26 5

to day. the Slave owners had to find a name to go with their wrong doing the subjects of Africa on to Slavery. But I wish Dear Sir to Learn from you the Reasons of the word Negro If we are the last Race of People on Earth to command Respect the word Negro are the Cause the Honorable Mr Oscar Depriest says 9000 Colored People and 1000 White People agree to stop using the word Negro But I have not as yet seen the List of the Colored Peoples Publications Willing to stop. I wish to

Say that if there are
any Respect coming from
the Public to We the Colored
People that after Millions
of years since Creation that
at last a short time the
Changes should come
But May I ask
your Opinion
Concerning the same
Stamp enclose
Very Truly
R. H. Ball

338a Lowell St

Negro

September 1, 1931.

Mr. R. H. Ball,
338A. Lowell Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

My dear Mr. Ball:

11-14-21

No name ever hurt or helped a person or a people in the long run. When certain deeply religious English people were called Quakers in derision, it did not make them contemptible. The word "Negro" is just as honorable a name as the word Caucasian or Malay. It may be used in contempt but it can only become entirely contemptuous when the people who are Negroes are ashamed of themselves. Names grow and change like other human institutions. The word "Negro" today means a person of African descent. It is thus a definite and clear appellation for twelve million Americans and one hundred and twenty-five or more million other human beings. I am sorry you dod not like it. Whether you like it or not it will continue to be used, and the only thing that should interest you and me is whether the people who are called by that name are honest, intelligent and hard-working, or dishonest, idiotic and lazy. Character not names are important in this world.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lectures - 1931

October 5, 1931.

Dr. E. S. Ballou,
50 Forest Street,
Montclair, New Jersey.

N-1-41-132

My dear Dr. Ballou:

I am sorry I missed the meeting yesterday. I drove 140 miles from the coast and on account of a flat tire was a little late. Nevertheless, I would have been quite in time for speaking if I had found you home, but there was nobody there. I was dirty and in my knickerbockers with soil linen. I simply had to change clothes and there was no place to change. I rang and rang and then sat out in the car and waited for you until after five o'clock, when I knew it would be too late, so I left my name on a piece of paper and went on to New York.

I hope I may have the opportunity of serving you better at some later date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The M. W. United Grand Lodge

F. & A. M.

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December 12th, 1931

11-18a-34

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that you are one of the judges for the awarding of the Spingarn Medal, and I want to offer the following named gentleman as a candidate for same.

Mr. Elmer Smith.

Enclosed you will find a reprint from the November 1931 issue of Opportunity.

Thanking you for every possible consideration in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Edgar S. Ballou

EDGAR S. BALLOU

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DOCTOR W E B DUBOIS

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I like Schuylers book very much and am reviewing it favorably

W.E.B. DuBois

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11-2-11

February 2, 1931.

The Afro America,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

I like Schuyler's book very much and am reviewing it favorably.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

George Schuyler

[BALTIMORE, Afro-American]

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THE AFRO-AMERICAN

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CARL MURPHY

May 28, 1931

Dear Friend:

The Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN in seeking to furnish its readers news and features of the greatest interest has added a new feature to its many - one which you can have the pleasure of writing.

11-43-70

We are calling this feature "The Greatest Moment in My Life." There will be a picture of yourself embodied in the story.

It should not contain more than 200 words and should be confined to some particular event which is outstanding in your life. One of these will be printed each week on our paper.

In sending in your story, kindly observe the usual rule of writing only on one side of the paper, typewriting if possible. Send in at the same time, a good clear black-and-white photograph of yourself with a brief resume of your achievements.

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September 2, 1931.

The Afro-American,
628 North Eutaw Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

11-13

May I announce the marriage of my daughter Yolande Du Bois to Arnette Franklyn Williams of Baltimore at New York City today. Mrs. Williams will continue teaching in the Douglass High School in Baltimore. Mr. Williams is a student at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of Principal

February 3, 1931.

11-36-54

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I should be pleased to have a copy of your Commencement Address at Howard University for 1930. Kindly let me know what the cost is so that I may send it by return mail.

I am pleased to report that the school work at Prairie View is going forward nicely.

With kind good wishes, I am

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks

W. R. Banks
Principal

WRB..Q

February 6, 1931.

11-36-53

Mr. W. R. Banks,
Principal, Prairie View State
Normal and Industrial College,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mr. Banks:

Enclosed is a copy of my Howard University address. There is no charge. My best regards to you and Mrs. Banks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Harry Elmer Barnes
Van Tassel Apartments
Tarrytown-on-Hudson
New York

April 28, 1931

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I think your scheme is a splendid one, and I should be very glad indeed to write in support of it to the proper authorities. Will you please let me know exactly whom I should address in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Elmer Barnes

11-29-01

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

(2)

December 4, 1931.

Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes,
230 Park Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11/24/11

My dear Dr. Barnes:

In one of your articles in THE WORLD-TELEGRAM, you speak of Elliot Smith and his school, who believe that Africans once discovered America. Can you give me any bibliographical references to this? I have read Wiener's "Africa and the Discovery of America", but find no references to Smith in his bibliography.

I should be glad of any help you can give me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARRY ELMER BARNES
VAN TASSEL APARTMENTS
TARRYTOWN-ON-HUDSON
NEW YORK

29-24-11

December 8, 1931

My dear Dr. Bu Bois:

Elliot Smith is the father of the Diffusionist school of anthropology. He believes that the Pyramid Culture of Central America was brought from Egypt. I am attaching some references to his most important works.

Cordially yours,

Harry E. Barnes

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Bu Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

HEB:js

Request for information - 1931

[enclosure]

The best introduction to the literature about Smith is contained in the article on "Diffusionism" by Kroeber in the 5th volume of the new Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences.

19-24-11

11-19-3

April 23, 1931.

Dr. W. H. Barnes,
1315 North 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Barnes:

I have just heard from Dr. Alexander. I want your services very much but I do think that your fee is rather high as compared with my resources. I do hope that you can reduce it. Of course, if you can not, I shall have to see if I can meet it, but it will be a strain.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-21-62

W. HARRY BARNES, M. D.
OTOLARYNGOLOGIST
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11-21-99

Dear Dr. Dubois:-

Received your check. Since you have not returned I judge that you are feeling well. Nevertheless I would like to inspect your throat whenever you are in the city.

Friday, the 26th of our next to attend at the regular monthly meeting. If you are in the city and like that evening, we will be delighted to have you meet with us. We start about 9 and finish about 10 P.M.

Yours very truly,
W. Harry Barnes

1-18-31

11-21-65G

June 24, 1931.

Mr. W. Harry Barnes,
1315 North Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Barnes:

I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to be in Philadelphia Friday the 26th. Whenever I find that I am coming, I will let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[JANUARY 2, 1931]
[Barnette]

January 2, 1930.

10-32-95

Mr. Ralph Barnette,
Oakland City Station,
Box 29,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words concerning "Dark Princess".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Request for autograph

Oakland City Station,
Box 29
Atlanta, Ga.
May 29, 1931.

Mr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-18-M

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

Some time ago you were good enough to acknowledge my letter in praise of your " The Gift Of Black Folh." On the strength of your goodness I am going to impose on you again and ask you to autograph my copy of this treasured book.

In preparing an associated series of books to be rebound in England at Bayntun's, I have selected your book as one of the series.

I shall be very happy if you can see fit to accede to my request.

Thanking you in advance I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Ralph Barnette.

P.S. Am mailing book under seperate cover.

O.K. June 4.

and Parker

Nail

May 26, 1931.

11-13-45

Mrs. Bastian,
Second Floor,
606 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Bastian:

I have talked with Mr. Parker concerning your rent and the dispossess. Your rent is considerably behind. I know, of course, how difficult it is because of your husband's lack of work to keep it up. It will be reduced hereafter to $65 a month.

On the other hand, you of course understand that the house has not been paying for itself and that Nail and Parker have been helping finance it. I am, therefore, not in a position to say to them that a tenant should not be dispossessed if in their judgment the tenant is so far behind that it seriously interferes with the income of the house. I have done all I can and must leave the rest to them. You have, as I am sure you know, the cordial sympathy of myself and Mrs. Du Bois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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VIA AIR MAIL

AIR MAIL Airgram AIR MAIL

11-26-80

Dr DuBois
Editor The Crisis magazine
/ National Conference
N.A.A.C.P.
Pittsburg Penn

Oakland California

June 30- 1931

Airgram

Kind Sir;
You will find copies of a school bill and a few other matters I had intended sending you for some time.But neglested. I wrote to Deann Pickens, about this school bill. It was through Attorney Sledge, that I discoverd it, and sent to the California Legislature for a copy. But when it came he said. " The Negro is not mentioned, so I guess we are safe. " I talked to several other members of my race on the Bill and the possibility of its being turned upon children of African descent. All felt sure ir would not be so construed. I was not so sure that it would not eventually include my race. I immediately called on one of the influencial women of the other race, the president of Oakland Councel of Church Women, and talked it over with her, I asked her if she would not use her influence to KILL it, as it was a gross insult to the Japanese people who were still very much humilated over the Exclusion act, and c ly was most unjust to the Indians. She promised she would do what she could with members of the Senate. I then approached other women of equal influence, and finally the Bill was smothered in the California Senate. Did I do right?

The next morning after the editorial on the Scottsboror cases appeared, I sent a letter of thanks to Former Congressman Joseph R.Knowland, editor and publisher of the Oakland Tribune. Among other things I said: The editorial would be a great comefort to my race,because of the terriable injustice of lynching and American prejudices the very heart is being crushed out of the race.

And yet notwithstanding the President of the United States, has been in office nearly three years , and has been approached on the subject by men and women black and white high in the Political, social and religious life of the nation, he has not said one word against this terriable American Crime. His continued silence is attracting the civilized world. If he would only speak a word it would encourage white officials who try to protect their prisoners. But not one word.

Oh that America had a few more men like yourself who was broadminded enough to speak a word in defense of a race that is being crushed to death. You have no idea how the national office of the N.A.A.C.P. will appreciate this editorial, and my race through out America. May God bless you with health and prosperity."

You perhaps do not know that no one on the paper is allowed to critise President Hoover, he is a personal friend to Hon J.R.Knowland, and the same day the editorial appeared a lengthy piece appeared on the front page launching his (President Hoover) candacy for a second term. I had for the fourth time the week before had Blue Penciled a statement taken from Miss Mary White Overton's new menber circular something about the fight made against Judge Parker, I also knew that twice with in two months a white writer had made what they thought would be a bid for my job by changing my copy I had told the editors what I thought of allowing such, which statement he had inserted was incorrect, and it must not occur again. Nevertheless I felt that I must let the editor know that nothwithstanding I deeply appreciated the editorial , it would not serve to win a single vote for the President of U.S.Unless he turned over a new leaf and said and done something of value for my race. Did I do right? Trust the convention will be a great sucess. I wrote to a friend in Los Angels to send you the names of Negro University grad- trust she send them in time. With best wishes for continued sucess.

I am hoping the coming season I will be able to send the Crisis to two or three white organizations, to creat favorable sentiment.

As Ever
Delilah L Beasley

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C.M.T.C. Enrollment Office

Presidio of Montery California

May 11- 1931

Mr Louis H.Avelino

1940-86th Avenue

Oakland California

11-26-81

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 7th, as previously informed, your tentative ach acceptance for the 1931 CMTC is based on the provision that a sufficent number of your race apply for enrollment to enable the organization of a company of colored students. It is too early as yet to ascertain whether or not it will be possible to organize such a company.

As soon as it is definately known whether or not it will be possible to organize a comp company of colored students, you will be informed.

Very truly yours

Walter E.Johns

2nd Lieut, 11th MCavalry

CMTC.Enrollment Officer

Assembly Bill ---- -------- No.433

Introduced by Mr Bliss

January I9- I93I

Refered to Committee on Education

An act to amend section 3.3, of the School Code, relating to

Types of schools

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

(I) Section 3.3. of the School Code is herby

(2) amended to read as follows:

(3) 3.3. The governing body of the school district shall have power to establish seperate schools for Indians, children, whether born with in the United States, or not, and for children of Chinese, Japanese, or Montgolian parentage.

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July-2- 1931

Dr DuBois
Editor The Crisis magazine.
69- 5th Avenue
New York City
N.Y.

11-26-77

Kind Sir:

Please find enclosed the names of Negro college and University graduates and the degrees won. I had sent to Los Angels and asked the person to send direct to you, and enclosed an Air-mail stamp. But to day's mail brought them to me. Hence I am hasten to send them to you.

I trust the conference was all that you wished it to be. I am not getting the space I should like this year in daily publishing the releases of the conference. I went into the office this morning to ask the reason, and at the same time submitted a copy of your address asking that it appear in Sunday's issue. There has been a white writer who has tried several times to break in with some materrial concerning our group , about two weeks ago I had a n experience of a copy reader re-writing my copy submitted in mid week. I protested since the re-write made several incorrect statement. I have a rule, the paper may CUT-OUT, any thing I submit providing it does not change the though. But under no circumstance will I consent to having copy Rewritten, or changed. I was good and mad, and did not hesitate to so state. Nearly all the editorial staff are away on their vacation, and perhaps they are getting even with me those who are on duty. If such is the case and I do not suceed in getting fdaily publication of conference news. I will have extracts of all the addresses in my weekly articles if it taks weeks. This is one of the reasons I do not wish what ever I have written you during the past few weeks published. If we only had a strong N.A.A.C.P. branch here. But perhaps some day they will.

Yesterd a while in attendance at the last yearly Recriprocity meeting of the northern district California Federation of Colored Women's clubs. I helped frame a letter of appreciation to President Hoover, in recognition of hisgreetings to the N.A.A.C.P. in conferen I had the women to thank him for his greetings, adding "that they judged from the remarks cohchhhhg that he had in mind the ENFORCEMENT of the I3-I4- I5th Ammendment to the Constitution of the United States. Did I do wgi right?

During the meeting the mother to the boy that was refused permission to attend the Training camp, told me that since receiving the two letters of which I very recently sent you copies that her son had received another and one that stated this is final. I asked her to send me a copy, and I would forward it to you since I had already sent you the copies of the other letters.

11-26-28

Previous to talking to me about the matter she had spoken to others of our group who said."well it is the war department, and e can not do any thing about it" So when she spoke to me, I made copies and tried to get some one carry them to an executive board meeting. naacp. But our people are so afraid of starting something, all made excuses. Then I got in touch with Mrs Sledg, president for Northern district Colored Women's clubs of this state, and she got in touch with President of Alameda County League of Colored Women's clubs and the three of us went to the Superintendant of Education for this county to talk the matter ovr with him. But the clerk in the office, alwayse reported he was out and tried to get the lady to give her the message. I had warned her not to talk with any one ecept the Superintendant. She tried to make engagements afterwardsover the phone, to no avail. So I then decided to send the copies to you.

The city of Oakland are to have a City-anager form of government, and the manager will be aMr Orrion Carr, former City Manager in CinCinnati, and recently Forte Worth Texas where he served for six years. The city will tender him a Civic dinner with 2500 diners. I am a member of the Alameda County Public Welfare League, and vice President of the Alameda County-League of Colored Women Voters, I decided to urge this organization to have a table at this dinner, since nothing counts like VOTES, and then if others wished to join the Public Welfare League all right. I understand there will be others of our group also occupying tables will let you know later.

With best wishes for sucess in all your undertakings

Hastily D.L.Beasley

P.S.

I forgot to state, that about two weeks ago, while in attendance at the Social Service department of Oakland Council of Churches, to my great surprize Rabbi Coffee got up and stated he had been asked by a colored minsister in Oakland Rev.H.T.S.Johnson, to make a plea before this body of ministers, asking if they would not recommend to the Superintendant of Alameda County Public Schools the appointment of a colored girl as one of their teachers in an Oakland Publi c School. He then stated the girl in question had called on the Superintendant of School, andhe was very favorable impresed with her average and in general. But he wante the endorsement and support back of him of this body of repre representive Christian ministers"

11-26-79

It then developed that enough colored Oakland and Beakeley ministers had approached different white ministers, to have Negro teachers appointed, after consideable discussion one minister MOVED, that they recommend to the Supt. of Public Schools that he appoint IO Negro school teachers. I then rose and ObJECTED adding that to appoint ten at once would mea mean a seperate school which the colored people did not want. It finally developed into a vertable debate, between myself and some of the most learned men in the romm (private dinin room at Central Y.W.C.A) I finally got a resolution through that they recommend to the Superintendant of Public Schools that he appoint teachers regardless of Race-or color. I then had the Alame,da County League of Colored Women Voters, at their meeting the next day endorse the resolution, adding that they did not wish a Segregated school. &&& I then publis the whole thing in the Oakland Sunday Tribune.

You can imagine how I felt to have the president of Oakland Branch N.A.A.C.P. named among the colored ministers advocating something which will eventually develop into a Seperate sch school because he was not present to explain that he wished a teacher appointedthe same as Miss Ida Jackson, but not in the same school.

I tried to do the best I could to explain to these white minsters, when one tried to head me off by stating "The colored people did not like ~~her~~ Miss Jackson and perhaps that was my reason) I defendd her by stating for years she had an invalid mother, and did not have either time or money to SOCIALIze, and perhaps some of her race did not like her for that, But I did know that when ever she did have any time she was alwayse getting up meetings, and urging the Young Negro students to-GO -TO a High School, Go to COLLege. which was to my way of thinking far better than being a social buttefly. I had the Colored League of Women Voters

say in their resolution that while they would like to have colored teachers , they did object to having all Negro graduate students sent to Prescott School to do their practice work just because they had one Negro teacher in that school.

Since then I have heard that Miss Josephine Foreman, a great Junior San FranciscoN.A.A.C.P. member, positively refused to go to Prescott School to do her practice teaching, making the statement "She had ~~trained~~ studied to teach in a High School school, and why should she attend a primary school to do her practice work."

Last August when I had the International Luncheon at the elegant First Congregational church with I50 guest representing all races and nations, I had her to speak of the great value to the nation of the NA.A.C.P. and she nobely presented their cause.

I am writing this to you, and not for publication, as the race here in Oakland, are—I hate to say what I think of them, at any rate they do not hesitate to condemn me for "ALwayse having a CHIP on my SHOULDER, andmight do worse if you should publi any state ment as to what I have written. Mrs Ruffin sufferd almost martydome forthe Hospit Hospital Nurse case she sent you and which was published in the Crisis. But to-day the humiliation these girls have had to stand, with the possibility of never graduating, is enough to make one's blood boil. But nothing is being done about it.

Trust this letter will not tire you, and I am perfectly willing to accept from you any suggestions.

I forgot to tell you that a few dayes ago I discoverd that Mr.Knowland did not write the editorial on the Scottsboro case, but as I have stated in a previous letter, I had been handing the editorial staff the N.A.A.C.P. Releases and asking if I might use part,? I was alwayse told "Let it alone." So when the Associated Press wire came into the Tribune. The Editorial Staff ~~was~~ went into a conference to talk over the situation, and a ~~Mr.Adf~~ Mr.Ad Schuster, Literary editor asked the privilege of writing the editorial since he had met you, and though he knew about just what you would like said. But my letter of thanks went to Mr.Knowland, ~~and~~ few days elapsed Mr.Schuster to prove to me that he wrote it returned to me the Releases, I then discoverd that several I should have given them was missing and immediately sent to national office for copies which Mr.Schuster read ,

JULY
15
1931

11-26-73

Mrs. Delilah L. Beasley
c/o Oakland Tribune
Oakland, California

My dear Mrs. Beasley:

I want to thank you very much for getting the names of the colored graduates.

We had a very good Conference at Pittsburgh; although it was frightfully hot. The attendance and the interest were most encouraging.

I can appreciate your difficulty about the school question. I would be glad to know of any further developments. I shall take the matter up with the Board which meets this afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

September 9, 1931.

Miss Delilah L. Beasley,
Editorial Department,
Oakland Tribune,
Oakland, California.

11-26-74

My dear Miss Beasley:

Thank you very much for the papers and information which you have sent me. I am glad that you are keeping up the fight and it seems to me that you are on the right track.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr DuBois
Editor The Crisis magazine
69-5th Ave
New York City.N.Y.

Kind Sir:

11-26-75

Owning to the fact I have been trying to daily feature the Harmon Foundation exhibit of works by Negro artist, I did not find time last week to read the daily paper thoroughly Hence this morning when looking through them election returnes from last week discoverd that the National Association for the Advancment of Coloreed People have just won what I am certian will re-eco aroun the world. "YOU-HAVE* DEFEATED *- Senator Baird for GOVERNOR of NEW JERSEY" I could not restrain the TEARS when I realized the terriable battle this organization have waged not only against the white politicans, but members of the race who ought to have realized THERE WAS A GREATER SIGNIFICANE ATTACTED TO THE FIGHT?THAN simply DEFEATING A GOVNOR IN NEW JERSY.

THE FIGHT WAS TO MEET THE CHALENGE OF THESE POLITICANS AS TO THIER POWER TO DISFRANCHISE US AS A RACE.AND IF WOULD QUITELY REMAIN SILENT WHILE THYE DID THIS- TJIS VICTORY SHOULD FOR ALL TIMES CONVINCE THEM AND ALL OTHERS *-mWE WILL- NEVER - GIVE- UP- OUR RIGHTS IN THIS PARTICTULAR WITH OUT A STRUGGLE.

LONG- LIVE - THE - GREAT N.A. A.C.P. and ITS PRESE NT CORP OF NATIONAL OFFICERS.

SEE Clipping announcing my lecture to-night in the largest white Methodist Church in this city. MY Committee of HOSTESS consist of an INTER-RACIAL ONE, these girls representing the best of this church are serving daily with the colored women. I wish I had some cards of ou r organization to aquaint ehm of it.

YOUR NEXT FIGHT MUST BE IN CALIFORNIA(SENATOR SHORTRIDGE) will write you later in detail

Do not use this part of letter. Met with Mr Lane

LONG LIVE THE N.A.A.C.P.

HASTILY

Delilah L Beasley

over

The exhibit, has been brought to Oakland FREE of cost to our group, in addition, I am coopeeating to have it appear elsewhere. The Art Gallery have given us 300 invitataion, 500 catalouges and a number of cards to vote on the best picture all ffre FREEE in addition they have sent out 2000 invitataions to ARTIST around this aeria. Concerning the exhibit.

November 14, 1931.

Mrs. Delilah L. Beasley.
THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE,
Oakland, California.

11-26-76

My dear Mrs. Beasley:

I thank you for your kind words concerning the N. A. A. C. P. We had good success in New Jersey and hope to keep the thing up.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WALTER N. BEEKMAN, D. D. S.
746 FULTON STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TELEPHONE: NEVINS 1433

11-21-64

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois;-

To-day, a copy of your address "Education and Work" was loaned to me. It is the most profound paper I have ever read on these subjects. Every school black and white should have a copy, certainly, every one of the educational foundations should be appraised of its contents that they may be advised in the formation of their programs for future service in this direction.

To me it is more than an address, it is a document a state paper and should be treated as such.

Yours Truly,
Walter N. Beekman

Feb. 6/31.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
MEADVILLE, PA.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH BIBLE AND
PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION
IRWIN ROSS BEILER

April 25th, 1931.

Doctor Wm. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-10-63

Dear Doctor DuBois:-

In talking with a friend a few days ago I suggested that I thought I had found somewhere in your writings the idea that the Negro people might have some reason to expect help from Christian churches in solving or dissolving existing race prejudice, if people in these Christian churches drew their moral ideals from the spirit of Jesus. The difficulty, however, is that they draw these ideals, instead, from the mores of the community about them. The result is that the moral ideals within the churches ~~is~~ are pretty much the same as those outside them. My friend wanted to know if I could recover for him some reference to your works involving this idea. Is this your feeling and, if so, could you without too much trouble suggest about where in your writings this thought may be found? I hardly need assure you that this is not for the purpose of criticism. Whether you have written something of the sort or not, it seems to me there is considerable truth in it, too much for the comfort of our Christian churches.

I would not have troubled you but my friend would like this information for a purpose within a week or so. Meanwhile I shall look in your works for it and shall appreciate it greatly, if you can conveniently give me some help.

We gratefully remember your visits here and the pleasure we had in having you in our home. With every good wish, I am

Cordially Yours,
Irwin R. Beiler

P.S. Could you suggest a speaker or two for a peace problem address?

May 8, 1931.

11-42-68

Mr. Irwin R. Beiler,
Allegheny College,
Meadville, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of April 25, I beg to say that an article of mine will soon appear in THE CHRISTIAN CENTURY, 440 South Dearborn Street, Chicago which will, I think, supply the material which you have in mind. There are also references in my book "Darkwater", especially Chapter Two and the "Litany" that goes before it.

I remember with great pleasure the hospitality of your home. For race problem addresses, I might suggest Mr. William Pickens and Mr. Robert Bagnall. Both are connected with the N. A. A. C. P. and may be addressed at this office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

answer as without delay please.

(NB) C/o of Miss A Brea,
13 Station Rd,
Lucknow
27th August 1931.

L B.

Request for financial assistance

Dear Mr Du Bois,

I have taken the liberty though not an American, but West Indian Negro to ask you to help me through a very important matter.

11-22-20

I am a will be sixteen by the time this letter reaches you, and am in the sixth grade, but my education has been stopped, this not being due to financial

[3] (b)
the office and was going to get the
cane, I confronted the principal
to explain matters, you see
we are not supposed to speak to
her, she imagines herself a
queen or something very near it,
we have to speak through the
headmistress, but as she
was allowing my sister to
be caned when she knew she
was innocent, it was my duty
as a big sister to protect her.
Of coarse the principal would
not hear a word, ordered me
out as she would a dog, showing
me the door etc, of coarse she
struck me with the cane

(a)

difficulties, but because of [2]
some trouble in school.
My sister was blamed for
steeling, this was too much for
me to indure, an insult
to my family, and nationality.
I went to the headmistress who
had blamed her for steeling and
had the book shown to me, then
I pointed out the page where
my brothers name was engraved
a large as life, instead of her
going to the principal at once
and confess her mistake she
never said a word, so that
when I heard my sister was in

[4] and said she would not have me back in her school unless I gave her a public apology for intrudence, needless to say I would not, so I came straight home.

The principal when she found out what a mistake she had made, thought I suppose that it would belittle her to own her mistake, and seeing that her conclusion was not sound enough said I was rude to her, this is what she made my mother understand, I gave my mother my word of honor that I was not rude but she everdently

thinks principals cannot tell untruths, as a rule I do not lie, not in serious matters, and it hurt me more than words can explain that Mother didnot believe me, especially when I gave her my honor. 11-22-31

What she says is that as I won't give a public apology, I shall be deprived of further education as well as my music lessons, so that I have been a month at home, I study regularly, but that cant not make me a graduate.

Now Mr Du Bois I want you to do me a great favour, you may call it charity if

[7]

will agree to my plan, a school with a high standard of education, the greatest obstical is the money for my journey journey there, now if you could obtain the money some how, I should repay it as soon as circumstances permit me. Now please donot think me mad wanting to do the journey all by myself you must think me a small little girl but I can assure you you are long, I am five ft eight and a half inches and I am always taken to be at

you will. As my (E) parents will (6)
not educate me or pay for my
education I want to come to
America partly work my way
through and the ~~rest~~ balance
can be paid by government,
then at the end of my ~~education~~
educational career when
I start work, I shall repay
them to the full, and more
if necessary, of course I am
well aware I shall have
to sign a bond stating that
I shall repay government
as soon as I work. I want you
to get me into a school which

[8]
least twenty by strangers,
they never believe me, but
when I put on my Indian garb
they think I am twenty four,
have no fear I am quite
capable of looking after myself
if you want I can send you
a phots of myself.

Mr Du Bois please remember
remember that my whole
future career depends on you, I
look to you for help as you are
the leader of all Negroes, do
not fail me. My father takes
the crisis, and I always look
forward for it with the greatest
of enthusiasm. Yours faithfully,
Lenore Bell-Rave

LÉGATION DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE
D'HAITI
WASHINGTON

Le 22 Février 1931

Mon Cher Dr.Du Bois,

11-26-54

Le nouveau président d'Haiti,M.Sténio Vincent, m'a fait le grand honneur de me nommer ministre à Washington.Il m'a ainsi confié une tâche des plus difficiles, puisque tout l'effort de la Nation haitienne et de son Gouvernement tend à libérer Haiti de la tutelle américaine et à nous permettre, en reprenant notre autonomie politique et administrative,de diriger nos destinées suivant nos aspirations nationales et ethniques.

Je suis heureux, en arrivant dans ce pays, de reprendre mes relations cordiales avec l'un des hommes qui ont le mieux servi, par leur talent et leur foi, la cause de ma petite patrie.

En votre personne je remercie La N.A.I. C.P. pour l'assistance fraternelle qu'elle a donnée à Haiti malheureuse.

Cordialement vôtre,

Dantès Bellegarde

Dr.Du Bois
New-York

N.B.-Je me permets de vous envoyer un chèque de $ 2, en vous priant de me faire insrire comme abonné à THE CRISIS, à partir du mois de janvier inclus.

[enclosure ?]

DANTÈS BELLEGARDE

Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire
de la République d'Haïti

97.11 1703 Q St. N.W.
Washington

March 2, 1931.

Mr. Dantès Bellegarde,
1703 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. When he returns your letter will be brought to his attention.

In the meantime, I am acknowledging the receipt of your check for $2. You will receive a copy of THE CRISIS for 15 months, beginning with the January issue.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

April 7, 1931.

11-26-55

Monsieur Dantes Bellegarde,
Minister from the Republic of Haiti,
1703 "Q" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bellegarde:

I am delighted to know that you are in this country as Haitian Minister. This is the most heartening news that we have had in a long time from the West Indies. I am particularly anxious to co-operate with you in every way and I hope also that we may arrange to have the 5th Pan-African Congress meet in Port-au-Prince next year. Whenever you are going to be in New York, kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

August 19, 1931.

Mr. M. Dantes Bellegarde,
Haitian Legation,
Washington, D. C.

11-26-63

My dear Mr. Bellegarde:

Will you kindly give me your advice about the enclosed letter. I am always glad to help a good cause but I do not know Mr. Vanstien. Kindly return the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Bellegarde

Le 25 Août 1931

Dr, W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
New York

11-26-69

Mon cher Du Bois,

Je reponds à la demande de votre lettre du 19 concernant M. Jenner Bastien, du Cap-Haitien.

Je ne connais pas personnellement ce jeune homme; mais je sais qu'il est professeur au Collège Notre Dame et qu'il avait entrepris, il y a quelque temps, d'établir la correspondance interscolaire entre les écoles d'Haiti et les "colored schools" des Etats-Unis.

Je n'ai aucun renseignement sur l'organisation et le programme pratique de l'UNION INTELLECTUELLE. Evidemment, l'oeuvre est intéressante et merite d'être encouragée : son but me parait cependant bien ambitieux et je pense qu'il faudrait demander à M. Jenner Bastien de dire sur quels moyens d'action il compte pour réaliser son entreprise.

Sincèrement vôtre,

Dantès Bellegarde

Elizabeth Burnett
81 East 125 Street
(Charity Organization Society)

Wits.

Mrs Roane
Dora Reed

81-11-11

Letter of introduction

December 8, 1931.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett,
81 East 125th Street,
C/O THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY,
New York, New York.

11-11-19

My dear Miss Bennett:

Enclosed are two letters of introduction which I promised you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

December 14, 1931.

11-11-31

Miss Elizabeth Bennett,
81 East 125th Street,
C/O THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Bennett:

I am afraid that my secretary did not enclose the letters of introduction to Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Roane. She is not sure. Will you let me know? If she did not, I will re-write them and send them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

(Lend)

81 EAST 125 STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 15,1931.

11-11-2)

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
Editorial Rooms of THE CRISIS,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

When I received your letter of December 8th, there were no enclosures. I hesitated at that time to thank you for helping me as you have - and are. I felt sure that your secretary would discover the ommission and if not, I wanted to be able to ask again for the letters. I should appreciate having them as I am most anxious to know Mrs.Reed and Mrs.Roane.

I realize that you are very busy and am more than grateful for the help you have given me.

Most sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Bennett

EB:S

[Berean Manual Training and Industrial School]

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JOSEPH SINGERLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

TWENTY-SECOND AND BERKS STREETS

PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

April 13, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You are already familar with the Berean symposiums in which you have participated in times past. Because we have reached such a critical stage in our racial development, and in view of the great economic emergency, we are featuring the economic future of our race for consideration this year. The main title of our symposium will probably be something like this: "The Way Out", and what we desire to have is a series of talks by eminent Negroes who will point out the economic way as they see it.

In my opinion you are to-day our outstanding leader and thinker. Though not an economist primarily, I feel certain that anything you might contribute to a discussion of this kind would have a most important bearing on the thinking of many of our people. I am especially anxious therefore to have your acceptance as a member of this year's symposium.

The other members will probably be A. Philip Randolph and Abram Harris, with both of whom we are now communicating.

Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience whether you would be available for Tuesday evening June 9th, and what your charges would be?

With warm personal regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Huff Fauset.

F/W

April 15, 1931.

Mr. Arthur Huff Fauset,
Joseph Singerly Public School,
22nd and Berks Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

11-21-36

My dear Mr. Fauset:

I can speak for you June 9. My charge would be $25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
New York City

11-41-37

My dear Dr. Du Bois :

Thank you very much for your acceptance of a place on our symposium. In a day or two I shall write you further details so that you may know fully what the symposium will attempt to accomplish, and the general layout of the speakers. (I refer to the order)

With most cordial regard,

Very sincerely yours,

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Arthur Huff Fauset

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PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

May 8, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-41-38

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The program for the symposium has been completed. The general subject is "Finding a Way Out for the Negro in the Economic Situation".

Mr. Harris appears first. Then Mr. Randolph. You are the third and final contributor to the program.

Might I have from you the exact topic of your discussion?

With kindest regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Huff Fauset.

F/W

"The Negro Consumer"

May 13, 1931.

Mr. Arthur Huff Fauset,
JOSEPH SINGERLY PUBLIC SCHOOL,
22nd and Berks Streets,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Fauset:

I would suggest as the title of my speech, "The Negro Consumer".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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TWENTY-SECOND AND BERKS STREETS

PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

June 5, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-41-40

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Symposium will begin at 8:30. If convenient we would like the speakers to be in the city for dinner shortly after 6 o' clock, but we desire to suit your convenience. If you wish to be met at the station, will you kindly write or wire me so that I will know by Monday? Mrs. Anderson has arranged for your stay overnight should you prefer to remain in the city until the next day.

Thanking you,

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Huff Fauset.

F/W

(home address — 5141 Brown for communications Saturday or Tuesday)

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TWENTY-SECOND AND BERKS STREETS

PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

June 11, 1931.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish again to thank you for your kindness in coming over to Philadelphia on Tuesday night. Your visit and talk have been appreciated by all who were present.

With warm personal regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Huff Fauset.

F/W

Enclosure.

HIS HONOR, HARRY A. MACKEY, MAYOR
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June 15, 1931

Lectures - 1931

11-21-76

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please accept many and sincere thanks for coming to us with such a splendid message on the occasion of our annual educational symposium. Each year this meeting grows more and more popular, but it is believed that your presence this year and the very timely subject and the compelling manner in which you handled your special contribution, made it the very best symposium Berean has ever held.

Very best wishes and sincere thanks again,

Yours very truly,

Blanche W. Anderson
(Mrs. Matthew Anderson)
Principal

BEA-P

June 16, 1931.

Mr. Arthur Huff Fauset,
JOSEPH SINGERLY PUBLIC SCHOOL,
22nd and Berks Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Fauset:

I enjoyed the Berean meeting but was sorry that I misunderstood your letter of June 5. I am sending a copy of it in case you do not remember it. Doubtless you meant that I should write or wire if I was coming to dinner but you will note that you letter asked me to communicate in case I was to be met at the station. I took the dinner and the lodging for granted, but as I came in my own car it was not necessary to meet me. However, all ended well.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

BELL TELEPHONE, POPLAR 4840

JOSEPH SINGERLY PUBLIC SCHOOL

TWENTY-SECOND AND BERKS STREETS

PHILADELPHIA

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Letters - 1931

June 18, 1931.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-41-43

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very sorry to learn that we misunderstood each other at the time of the Symposium. It so happens that no one of the three speakers appeared for dinner, and I took it for granted that you like the other two had not desired to avail yourself of the invitation that was extended. That was my first mistake. In the second place I understood that you were cared for over night. That is to say, after the meeting, when I looked for you to tell you that Mrs. Anderson had arranged with Mrs. Dr. Lennon to have you stay at her home over night, you had gone. I took it for granted that you had made your own arrangements. You see, I had no chance to talk with you either before or after the meeting.

If you experienced any inconvenience as a result of our misunderstanding I am very sorry. Did you incur additional expense, and would it be possible to compensate you if this is the case?

Again thanking you for your courtesy in the past,

Very sincerely yours,

Arthur Huff Fauset.

F/W

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EDITOR THE MILWAUKEE LEADER

January 28, 1931.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I have accepted an invitation to become the provisional president of the Victor L. Berger National Foundation.

The purpose of the Foundation is to honor the memory of the late Victor L. Berger by assisting the causes to which he devoted himself throughout his life. Specifically, it will strive to establish a free and independent press, expand the influence of the Milwaukee Leader, which he founded, and which we hope can be made the nucleus of a chain of papers that will work for the ideals of peace and freedom which he fearlessly championed, and, at the same time, to resist, as he did, all attempts to restrict the liberty of the press.

28-11-1

I am writing to invite you to join with me as a member of the National Council which we hope will include liberal-minded men and women of all shades of liberal opinion. You may not have agreed with Mr. Berger's political theories. I did not. But regardless of that I feel, as I hope you will, that his fearlessness in defense of our liberties, his courage in the face of tremendous adverse odds, and his independence, serving minority and very often friendless causes were qualities that should be remembered and honored, while building a memorial that shall be helpful to minority movements and progressive ideals in the future.

Will you become a member of the National Council? The duties, I am assured, will not be arduous, while your interest will help broaden the appeal and insure its success.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Clarence Darrow

CD:MR.

January 30, 1931.

Mr. Clarence Darrow,
1537 East 60th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Darrow:

I should be very glad to become a member of the National Council of the Victor L. Berger National Foundation.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Clarence Darrow

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E. J. COSTELLO,
EDITOR THE MILWAUKEE LEADER

February 9, 1931.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

11-33-2

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Mr. Darrow before leaving for a brief vacation in the south, forwarded me your letter accepting the invitation he extended to you to become a member of the National Council of the Victor L. Berger Foundation, and asked me to write to you expressing the appreciation he and others who have joined feel for your willingness to cooperate in achieving the objects of the Foundation. He wants you to know that he is happy to have your acceptance. So are we.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Marx Lewis
Director.

ML/mr

STATEMENT

New York, Feb.1st 193 1

Mr. William E.B. DuBois,
69-5th Ave.,
New York City.

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45 JOHN STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Date Apr.30th,1931-

TO Mr.William E.B.DuBois,

LOCATION 226 W.150th St.

Date	Company	Number	Amount	Covering	Term	Premium	Rec'd
5/11/31	New Amsterdam	68851	$5/10,000- $5,000 $100- Deductible	Auto.Liability Property Damage Collision	1 yr.	148 70	
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						$ 162 70	

RENEWAL POLICIES

May 20, 1931.

Berman and Kabat,
General Insurance,
45 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for $25, an installment of Policy 68851 in the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, and 53463 in the American Eagle Fire Insurance Company. The total bill is $162.70, and I will pay as before, with monthly installments.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

September 5, 1931.

Berman and Kabat,
45 John Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I received the enclosed notice from the New Amsterdam Casualty Company.

You will remember that I arranged to pay you at the rate of $25 a month. Looking up my checks, I seem to be two months in arrears. If this matter can be fixed up with the insurance company and the policy kept in force, I shall be glad to bring the payments up-to-date immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

BERMAN & KABAT
GENERAL INSURANCE
45 JOHN STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

PHONE BEEKMAN — 3 {7200 4965

Sept.8th, 1931

Mr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

11-34

Dear Mr.DuBois:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and wish to inform you that the cancellation notice was sent to you by the Company without our knowledge, and we are, therefore, taking the matter up with them.

Kindly send us your check by return mail.

Regretting any annoyances this notice may have caused you, we remain

yours very truly,

BERMAN & KABAT

BY: JG

JG/MS

July. 6=1931

Miss Clara J. Johnson [Bethesda Baptist Church]
429 Ellendale ave..
Port Chester
N. Y.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth ave..
New York City

11-41-105

Dear Sir,

As an admirer of your Philosophy and the stand you take regarding the Colored race, or our race more accurately & asking Will you come up to Port Chester Thursday eve.. July 9th, and give us a one hour lecture at our church The Bethesda Baptist Church, 134 William St.. P. C. Rev.. Elbert H. Hamblin, Pastor
Miss Clara J Johnson Church Clerk
I am also President of the Club that is giving the entertainment Thursday eve.. July 9th at the church, the Proceeds are for the benefit of the church, of course a man of your standing may have a set fee for lecturing, but as we are struggling

and have a new Church to pay for
I shall be pleased to have You speak
for sweet Charity, altho we ~~can not~~
can afford to pay your Car fare
up and down, and some over
please let me hear from you
immediately, so I can advertise your
Coming. The Church is near the
Boston & Westchester Railway Station
less than five minutes walk to the Church

P. S.

We people out here are readers
of your valuable Magazine "The Crisis"
and shall be more than pleased to see you

and oblige,

C. J. Johnson

I shall expect you please
don't disappoint me.

[Bethesda Baptist Church]

Lectures - 1931

JULY
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11-41-106

Miss Clara J. Johnson
429 Ellendale Avenue
Port Chester, New York

My dear Miss Johnson:

You must realize if I accepted all the invitations to speak which persons kindly send me, I would have no time to do my work. I, therefore, make it an invariable rule to charge for lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

MINOCHER R. BHARUCHA

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE OFFICE
214, HORNBY ROAD
BOMBAY.

May 26th, 1931.

W. E. B. DuBois Esqr.,
Editor "The Crisis",
New York, U. S. A.

I-24-11

Dear Sir:-

I am a subscriber to the "Nation" where I came across your reviews of the books about the Negro.

I have heard much about Negro literature which I understand is quite different to that of the white. I would consider a great favor if you would let me know the names of a few books, magazines and periodicals which are published by the Negroes. Personally I may say that I am not much interested in the political problem of your people as much as to get an idea of literature and fiction.

If possible would you please also let me know of a Negro firm of booksellers so that I can order my requirements from them. They may be requested to send me a list of their periodicals etc sold by them.

Thanking you,

Yours very truly,

M. R. Bharucha

India

June 25, 1931

11-24-9

Mr. M. R. Bharucha,
Empire of India Life Office,
214, Hornby Road,
Bombay, India.

Dear Sir:

On the enclosed list I have marked the works of American Negroes now in print which would give you the best idea of American Negro literature.

THE CRISIS magazine, at 69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. can furnish any or all of these books at the prices appended. There are three or four magazines published by American Negroes of which the oldest is THE CRISIS. Its cost is $1.75 a year. There are also some 200 weekly newspapers.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. 1
WEBD/JJ

[1931.?]

Swami Bhodananda. c/o Vedanta Society.
34 West 71 Street
New York City.

3000 words

- Negro Education

11.34.

11-39-51

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THE FEDERATION OF
JEWISH CHARITIES OF PHILADELPHIA

330 SOUTH NINTH STREET August 24, 1931.

Dear Dr. Dubois:-

At the suggestion of a friend, I am sending you copy of an address I delivered at the National Conference of Social Work entitled WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED ABOUT UNEMPLOYMENT?

Cordially yours,

Jacob Billikopf

11-30-52

September 15, 1931.

Mr. Jacob Billikoff,
The Federation of Jewish
Charities of Philadelphia,
330 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Billikoff:

May I thank you for the copy of your address on "What Have We Learned About Unemployment?" I have read it with great interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11-25-43

March 24, 1931

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I would like very much to do a little story of the "SPINGARN MEDALS". Would you be good enough to put me in touch with the proper person who could give me sufficient data so that I could write a creditable story for our Cheyney Record? I would need to know something of the founding, objects, aims, recipients of the awards, etc.

I have just finished reading that splendid commencement address of yours made at Howard University - "EDUCATION AND WORK." Would it be possible for that address to have a nation-wide circulation?

Cordially yours,

George W. Blount,
Field Secretary.

GWB

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
Crisis Magazine,
69m- 5th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

March 28, 1931.

11-25-44-

Mr. George W. Blount,
Field Secretary,
The Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Blount:

Enclosed is a pamphlet which we have published concerning the Spingarn Medals. If there is any further information, I should be glad to give it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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March 31, 1931

11-25-45

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Many thanks for the information about the SPINGARN MEDAL which came in this morning's mail. Will you kindly tell me if the Medal carries with it an honorarium and if so what is the amount. I suppose I ought to know all of this by now but I don't, and a confession of it may be good for me.

Will you please ask or instruct the proper person to send me 6 copies of your commencement address - EDUCATION AND WORK - delivered at Howard University in May. I can distribute them to a very great advantage. I have read my copy the third time and marked or underscored certain parts or points on every page.

Very gratefully yours,

George W. Blount,
Field Secretary.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

April 2, 1931.

11-25-46

Mr. George W. Blount,
Field Secretary,
The Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Blount:

The Spingarn Medal carries no money or honorarium. I am sending you six copies of my Howard Commencement address.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

188 Edgecomb Ave.
New York City
December 21, 1931

11/42/126

The Manager
The Crisis School Directory
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
Dear Sir:

No

Is Wilberforce University a standard "A" class college? If not, is it because of the academic shortcomings of the school, or is because of the small endowment of the school?

tell him to write + ask

What chances does a student have to earn a part of his school expenses there? Also, will you please give me the mailing address of Wilberforce University?

Send address

Yours truly,
James H. Boozer

Request for info.

11/42/27

December 29, 1931.

Mr. James H. Boozer,
188 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Wilberforce University is not a standard "A" college. In regard to working your way through school, you can obtain more direct information by writing directly to the school. The address is: Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
DR. SERGE KOUSSEVITZKY, CONDUCTOR
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G. E. JUDD, ASSISTANT MANAGER
SYMPHONY HALL, BOSTON

11-25-06

December 4, 1931

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor - The Crisis
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am glad to see the announcement that you are to speak at Symphony Hall at the Community Church service on Sunday morning, December 27th.

That afternoon, Mr. Hayes is appearing as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

If you are to be in town, I shall be very happy if you will accept an invitation to attend this concert.

Yours very truly,

Geo E. Judd

Roland Hayes

11-25-07

December 8, 1931.

Mr. George E. Judd,
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Judd:

I have your letter of December 4 and thank you very much. I should be very glad to have two tickets for the concert Sunday afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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B. MEISSEN

Request for information 1931

May 22, 1931.

Dr. W. S. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.
United States of America

Dear Sir:

61-24-11

To you as an out-standing figure in the literary world and as a fine representative of your race I take the liberty of calling upon in regard to my most unscholarly researdh work on the importance played by your rade in the historical und cultural development of the United States; and its eminent contributions to the artistic and literary world of the past and present.
My inquiry into the subject has only ended in a vague specalation for I have neither the necessary material upon which to base my theories nor have I the least idea where such material could be obtained. Now, through chance your name was mentioned to me and I take this opportunity of writing to you for direction and guidance in this vast field of research. I have not been scholastically trained and my work is merely based upon an enthusiastic interest- I might say, inner perception of the finer qualities of a once subjected race. There is no doubt that the Negro stands close to nature and therefore instinctively feels and understands the importance of harmony between man and nature, He is fully alive to the spirited forces of complete devotional surrender to implicit faith. Most men of to-day can save such clean immaculate believe from destruction only by fleeing from urban civilisation into the arms of nature. - - But this is not the intent of my letter and I beg that you pardon me for taking up so much of your valuable time.

I wanted to ask of you a list of your publications and the place where your works appeared. At the same time would you kindly note several names of important scholars who have written on the Negro in Art and History; or if there is a special publishing house for works on and by negroes, please give me the names of same, so that I can turn to them for technical information.

If you care to give me any suggestions or points how to proceed in this earnest endeavor on my part, I should be more than happy to receive them; and let me assure you now of my sincere gratefullness to you for your kindness in the matter.

Assuring you of my high esteem and with my respects, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Maria Bourné.

Maria Bourné
c/o Baroness von Miltitz,
Schloss Siebeneichen,
Meissen bei Dresden
Saxony, Germany

JULY
14
1931

11-42-95

Miss Maria Bourne
c/o Schloss Siebeneichen
Meissen bei Dresden
Saxony, Germany

My dear Miss Bourne:

Answering your letter of May 22nd, I beg to enclose a list of books that may help you.

We appreciate your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

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[1931?]

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The Boy Scouts of America

2 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

NOMINATION FOR SILVER BEAVER AWARD

TIME STAMP

(Read Carefully Information on Page 4)

Remittance $____

Nomination in behalf of

W. B. Matthews of Louisville Kentucky

Street Address 2121 West Chestnut Street

By the Louisville Area Council, headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky
City and State

(Signed) _____ President or other designated officer in his absence.

(signed) O. W. McCarty Chairman local Committee on Silver Beaver Award

(Countersigned) Thornton Wilcox Scout Executive

NATIONAL BY-LAWS

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2. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to boyhood by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of a Local Council.

3. As evidence of the award there shall be presented:

(a) A suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the Executive Board.

(b) A miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white and blue ribbon to be worn on the left breast.

4. No announcements of any kind shall be made by Local Councils in advance of action by the Executive Board of the National Council with reference to the names presented for consideration.

5. These awards shall be made to the recipients by the Local Council concerned in connection with its Annual Meeting or other public function, but only after approval of the award by the Executive Board of the National Council, upon recommendation to the Executive Board by the Special Committee of the Boy Scouts of America known as the Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service.

STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF THE RECORD OF THE SCOUTER

(To be filled out by the Local Council Executive Committee)

(Read carefully Information on Page 4)

(a) Record of Service in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held.

Deputy Commissioner of First Colored Troops in Louisville, 1917-21.
Chairman of Colored Advisory Board since 1921.

(b) Record of Standing in the Community with offices and positions held outside the Boy Scouts of America, including business and professional affiliations.

Principal, Central Colored High School.

(c) Record of exceptional service to boyhood which has led the Executive Committee to make nomination.

Professor Matthews may be considered the "Daddy" of the Colored Division of the Louisville Council. A colored man himself, he was one of the original advocates of the plea that colored boys be given an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of Scout Training. When the first two experimental Troops were formed in 1917, he was made a Deputy Commissioner and placed in supervisory charge of these Troops. This was two years before Mr. Wheat came with the Council as Division Executive, and during these two years Mr. Matthews served as the only point of contact between these Troops and the local Council Headquarters.

When Mr. Wheat was appointed in 1919, Mr. Matthews continued to serve as Deputy Commissioner and took a very active part in organizing and supervising the many new Troops which came into being at that time.

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(d) Vote by which Executive Committee approved this nomination, and if not unanimous, record of vote actually taken with statement of reasons for the same.

Unanimous

(e) Any other information which it is desired to submit in support of the nomination.

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In 1921 he was elected Chairman of the Division Advisory Board, which is in details of operation a sub-Council of the Louisville Council. He has held this office to the present time and has rendered very splendid service in this capacity. He has not missed over half a dozen meetings of the Board (which are held monthly) since it was organized in 1917. This leadership has been of the very highest order, enthusiastic, yet sane and sensible. He has been Mr. Wheat's closest confidante and Counsellor. He has emphasized the value of Scout Training to the boys of his school and through his influence with the other colored Teachers of the city (as Principal of the Colored High School, he is considered the ranking Colored Teacher in our Louisville Schools) to the boys in all of our Colored Schools.

NATIONAL COUNCIL RECORD—Do Not Write Here

Date Received_____ Acknowledged by_____

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Final Disposition _____

Award Sent _____

Recommendation of Committee on Awards for Distinguished Service to the Executive Board of the National Council

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INFORMATION

Rules and Regulations

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***NOTE—It has been deemed well to exclude the professional staff from the award at this time, not because of any lack of recognition of the many exceptional services rendered out of the line of their regular duties by members of the staff, but because it is believed that this particular award should be treated as an incentive to and recognition of lay leadership and also that Local Council Scout Executives will be relieved from embarrassment if they are not eligible for the award.**

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3. Nominations shall be made by the Local Council on duly prescribed blanks furnished for that purpose by the National Council, signed by the President of the Local Council and the chairman of the special committee, accompanied by a fee of five dollars ($5.00.) The fee shall cover the cost of the award and of the certificate. If the recommendation is not approved the fee shall be returned or credited to the Local Council.

4. The blanks shall contain the following information regarding the individual for whom the award is recommended:

(a) Record of service in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held.

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NOMINATION FOR SILVER BEAVER AWARD

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Remittance $____

Nomination in behalf of

A. W. Payne of Dayton, Ohio

11. 38.

Street Address 239 Mercer Street

By the No. 444 Dayton-Miami Valley Council, headquarters at Dayton, Ohio

City and State

(Signed) T. J. Blose President or
other designated officer in his absence.

J. F. Edward Dohse Chairman local
Committee on Silver Beaver Award

(Countersigned) Perle L. Whitehead Scout Executive

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(a) Record of Service in the Boy Scouts of America with dates and offices held.

A. W. Payne originally registered with the Boy Scouts of America in July 1919 as a Scoutmaster. He has been registered continuously since that time in the same capacity with the same Council.

(b) Record of Standing in the Community with offices and positions held outside the Boy Scouts of America, including business and professional affiliations.

Mr. Payne is very highly regarded not only by his own race (colored) but has also had the respect and admiration of the city in his efforts to serve the Colored youth of Dayton. He has served with the Board of Education as an Attendance Official for the greater part of this period. He as had contact with every type of Boys Work in the city. He is on the Board of Directors of the Colored Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

(c) Record of exceptional service to boyhood which has led the Executive Committee to make nomination.

A continuous record of 12 years with the same unit is most noteworthy. Nearly 400 boys have been taught the lessons of Scouting by virtue of their connection with Troop 30 of which he was Scoutmaster. His influence on these lads has been exceptional - the majority of these colored lads have graduated from high school- scores have graduated from College and many are now holding down responsible positions in the various avenues of life. They have conducted annual summer camps in addition to travel camp expeditions. Mr. Payne has repeatedly said that he believes he has gained much more from Scouting and his close contact with boys, than he has ever been able to add.

(d) Vote by which Executive Committee approved this nomination, and if not unanimous, record of vote actually taken with statement of reasons for the same.

At the Executive Board Meeting of November 9 the action of the Committee comprised of the following men was authorized:

J. F. Edward Dohse, Chairman,
B. R. Shaman
John Roser
Sherwood Snyder
F. J. Blose
Perle L. Whitehead, Scout Executive

(e) Any other information which it is desired to submit in support of the nomination.

Mr. Payne has also served in the capacity of Field Commissioner for Colored Scouting in the Council; he has graduated from the following Training Schools:

The Minimum Course
The Standard Course
Metal Work Specialization Course
The Approved Course
The Hikemaster Specialization Course

He has participated in all Council functions; he is the kind of a volunteer who will not be affected by this award but will be inspired to continue on; he is recognized by the colored boys of the city as their champion.

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[Boy Scouts - Gary, Indiana]

February 9, 1931.

Mr. Samuel J. Duncan,
2641 Washington Street,
Gary, Indiana.

11-28-100

My dear Mr. Duncan:

I have been in correspondence with Mr. Joseph Pitts, 133 West 25th Street, concerning a lecture in Gary. I told him of my engagement to lecture with you. Mr. Pitts is Secretary of our local N. A. A. C. P. Branch, and he wishes to arrange a lecture jointly between you and the Branch. I hope you will be able to do this and get in touch with him immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Boy Scouts - Gary, Indiana]

Gary, Indiana,

February 16th, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Replying to your letter of February 9th concerning a joint program with the local N.A.A.C.P., I desire to state that having already arranged our plans exclusively in the interest of the Boy Scouts, and this having been arranged, as you know months ahead, it will be impossible for us to work them in at this time. Regretting as we do, we feel that for the best results it is best to carry out our program as first planned and already announced.

Thanking you nowever, for calling our attention to the suggestion.

Yours truly,

Samuel J. Duncan

2641 Washington St.
Gary, Indiana

11-28-32

(You also corresponded with)

N. A. A. C. P. Division:

Joseph A. Pitts,
133 West 25th Avenue,
Gary, Indiana.

[Boy Scouts - Gary, Indiana]

February 24, 1931

Dear Mr. Duncan:

I wired you last night saying that I would keep my engagement to speak for you on March 20th. I am sorry that the program for the local N.A.A.C.P. could not be arranged, but as I promised you first, I will come and talk for you. I am writing Mr. Pitts.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Samuel J. Duncan
2624 Washington Street
Gary, Indiana

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2641 Washington Street
Gary, Ind.

[Boy Scouts - Gary, Indiana]

Gary, Indiana.
March 16th, 1931.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

11-28-138

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Owing to the dissension your coming has caused, we wish to cancel our engagement with you,

Trusting this change will not inconvenience you, I remain

Yours very truly,

Samuel J. Duncan

Samuel Duncan ——— Gary Indiana

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[Boy Scouts - Gary, Indiana]

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[Boy Scouts - Gary, Ind.]

March 18, 1931.

Mr. Samuel J. Duncan,
2641 Washington Street,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 16 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture trip in the West. I am forwarding your letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11-28-141

.....BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.....

JOHN DUNSON TROOP # 9 LA GRANGE, GEORGIA.

1118 Railroad Street;
June 10, 1931.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave;
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Our Troop of Scouts are studying Current Events, National and International History, in the light of personalities, which I find is provi ng a remarkable incentive to every member of the Troop.

11-38-01

We find on our mailing list your name, as one of the six greatest men of your race, and therefore take great pleasure in writing you for your autograph, and if possable a short message, for your convience we have enclosed autograph sheet and return envelope.

Trusting that you will see fit to favor us with the above request, and with all best wishes, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
Chas. O. Hooten
Scoutmaster Troop 9
Boy Scouts of America.

PH:COH
Enc.

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11-22-41

Letter of recommendation

C. J. ATKINSON, *Executive Director*
HEAD OFFICE
630 GRAYBAR BUILDING
NEW YORK CITY, U. S. A.

April 6th.,1931

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am sending under separate cover a marked article of the work being done by the Wissahickon Boys' Club for the Colored underprivileged boys in Philadelphia,Pa.

The Boys' Club Federation a National Organization has been working for a number years on a boys' program that has proved quite effective in combating and minimizing juvenile delinquency in our congested urban areas for the White underprivileged boy. Realizing that a great number of Colored boys fall in the category of the underprivileged class,in recent years the Boys' Club Federation has been putting forth every effort to establish these Boys' Clubs for our Race boys.

After reading over the article of the Wissahickon Boys' Club, I am quite sure that you will agree with me that a similar program for Colored boys in other cities of the United States is very much needed.

I am getting out a booklet for the National Office and I would appreciate having a letter from you that I might use in the booklet endorsing such a program for Colored.

I am quite sure that you are desirous of assisting in this matter. Thanking you in advance,I am,

Yours respectfully,
W.T. Coleman

W.T.C.

[1931]

PILGRIM CHURCH

West Fourteenth Street and
Starkweather Avenue
CLEVELAND, OHIO

Office of
The Pastor

Dec. 9th

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

My dear Sir,

In your current article in the Christian Century, you doubtless inadvertently did a great wrong to the group of churches of which I am a member - in giving the impression that only the Quakers were interested in human right as regards the negro. You forgot Henry Ward Beecher and Chas. G. Finney, and John Morgan. You did not know that the Congregational Churches in Ohio as early at least as 1852, when they were still only local and unorganized in Conference - had in their rules that they would accept none to membership who trafficked in slaves or liquor. My uncle Eben Blachly carried on a negro school at Quindaro Kansas - on the Missouri line before the war. My father helped to organize the A. M. A. in 1848 - thoroughly anti-slavery and the best friend the negro ever had. I am sending you a copy of a pamphlet in which have recorded

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43-6-36

your attention I am sure you will wish to
correct an error explaining.

With much respect

Cordially

Dan T. Bradley

Comment on Article

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December 14, 1931.

Dr. Dan F. Bradley,
PILGRIM CHURCH,
West Fourteenth Street
and Starkweather Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Bradley:

43-6-35

My article in "The Christian Century" had to be cut down two or three times and naturally much was omitted.

When one indicts an organization one can always be faced with individual exceptions. My statement was that the church did not oppose slavery. I think that statement incontrovertible. At the same time, it is perfectly consistent with the well-known fact that large numbers of people belonging to various churches did oppose slavery, and numbers of individual church organizations were unfavorable to the system. Nevertheless, as an organization and judged by the actions of the great majority of separate congregations, the Christian Church was, in my opinion, the bulwark and backbone of human slavery in the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C O P Y

April 15th
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11-3-6-9

Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite,
243 Park Avenue,
Arlington Heights,
Massachusetts,

C O P Y

Dear Mr. Braithwaite:--

I believe you will have read in the March CRISIS the announcement of the DuBois Literary Prize, established by Mrs. E. R. Mathews, of which I have the honour to be trustee.

Dr. DuBois and I framed a set of rules of procedure, of which a printed copy will be sent you shortly. The heart of the organization is a self-perpetuating Nominating Committee of five members, three coloured and two white. I am, ex officio, one of the latter. This committee selects the board of three judges who will make the actual awards in each respective year, and also nominates for their selection five titles, on which it may make such recommendations as it sees fit. In this committee also lies the authority to recommend changes in the manner of awarding the prize from time to time, as circumstances alter.

We decided not to have this committee do the actual awarding, as we thought it would better serve our purpose -- of brining to the prize winners a real réclame -- if we got outside judges, the most prominent available. As such people cannot be expected to read a three year's output of literature in any one of the the three branches, Prose Fiction, Prose Non-Fiction, or Poetry, the Nominating Committee must make its nominations for their judgment.

We earnestly desire your presence on this committee, feeling that your long record in connection with literature obviously indicates you, and that your taste and experience will be invaluable to us. In the past few days, Mr. James Weldon Johnson and Mr. Lewis Gannet (of the Herald Tribune) have accepted invitations to serve. The join with Dr. DuBois and myself in hoping that you will accept.

For convenience, it is arranged that the five-year terms for which members of the Nominating Committee are elected, shall end on successive years, one retiring each year, retiring mem-

bers being eligible for reëlection. For the first term, therefor, the terms must be arranged for two, three, four and five years. We hope you will accept the three year term, without anticipating losing your services at the end of that period.

With very best wishes, and hoping for your early acceptance, I remain,

yours very truly,

Oliver La Farge.

(Copy to Dr. DuBois)

11-39-9d

243 Park Avenue,
Arlington Heights,
Massachusetts.

April 20th 1931

Mr. Oliver La Farge,
205 East 69th Street,
New York City.

11-39-10

Dear Mr. La Farge:-

In reply to your letter of April 15th with its invitation that I become a member of the Nominating Committe to serve a three year term, for the DuBois Literary Prize, I beg to thank you and to say that I shall be most happy to accept and serve the best interests of the literary competitions.

The brief promise of the announcements of the awards in the March number of The Crisis, is all I have seen, and this so touched my curiosity of something of unusual scope and significance, that I await with eager anticipation for the details.

Thanking you again for the honor of a membership on the Nominating Committee, and with personal good wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

William S. Braithwaite

September 1, 1931.

Mr. Benjamin Brawley,
1443 "R" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Brawley:

Thank you very much for your kind words of August 24. We appreciate them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 14, 1931.

Mr. Benjamin Brawley,
1443 "R" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

11-11-45

My dear Mr. Brawley:

I should like very much to have a recent photograph of you. The one which I have is several years old. I trust you can let me have one.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

1201 Howard St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
December 15, 1931.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis,"
New York, N.Y.

Benjamin Brawley

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

11-11-46

Kindly note my new home address.

At the moment I have not a recent photograph; but this is the second request I have received lately, and I am going to get one. Appointment has already been made with Mr. Scurlock for to-morrow morning. As soon as the picture is ready I shall send it to you, and I trust that will be before the end of the week.

I wish very much that I could talk with you about this Proposed Encyclopedia of the Negro. The men of the race who were invited to the first conference

thought of you; they want to be sure to have your point of view; and, as the meeting on January 9 will be so exceedingly important, they wish that you might act favorably on the invitation to be present. President Hope and Mr. James Weldon Johnson said to me on Saturday that they hoped to see you in New York and to go over the matter fully with you.

11-11-47

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Brawley.

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November 27, 1931

Professor Benjamin Brawley,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Professor Brawley:

11-16-31

I have the report of your conference on the advisability of publishing an encyclopedia of the Negro, held in Washington, D. C. November 7, 1931. I note that it was voted that I attend the next meeting.

I consider it inadvisable for me to attend, however, for the reason that the persons who called the meeting evidently did not desire my cooperation. Furthermore, a number of the persons attending could not have been ignorant of the fact that since 1922 the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, in cooperation with the Associated Publishers, has been collecting data for such an encyclopedia and has actually begun the editorial work.

I should add that our plan is to publish a work of ten volumes, the title of which will be THE ENCYCLOPEDIA AFRICANA. There can be no legal objection to your duplicating our efforts, but we respectfully request that you use some other title.

Take this occasion to say, too,
I ~~should add~~ that inasmuch as this work is already in the making and you have not as yet definitely decided what you will do that you should spend your time and energy in doing some of the other long neglected tasks which the present undesirable condition of the Negro requires. There is so much to be done for the Negro that it seems to me to be unwise and unnecessary for one agency to duplicate the efforts of the other.

Respectfully yours,

C. G. Woodson,
Director.

CGW:MLD

December 17, 1931.

11-11-48

Mr. Benjamin Brawley,
1201 Howard Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Brawley:

I have antagonized a great deal this Negro encyclopedia. Enclosed are two letters and a Memorandum which I had planned to send out, but on talking to Mr. Hope and Mr. Johnson, I have not sent them. I am writing today to Mr. Stokes saying simply that I'm going to attend the conference, but when I get down there, this is the thesis that I am going to defend, and I am going to defend it to the death.

I should be glad to have your reaction to it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[enclosure]

C O P Y

12-18-29

Dear Sir:

The conference on a Negro encyclopedia has very courteously asked me to join it at its second session January ninth. I have written Mr. Stokes who kindly notified me, that my inclusion after so many important decisions had apparently been reached was embarrassing, since I disagreed with some of the actions taken and some of the apparent tendencies.

I am, therefore, writing frankly to each member of the conference, to express my point of view and the matters I shall feel it my duty to discuss, if I am present January ninth.

I shall be glad to have your equally frank decision as to whether my presence at such a discussion is desirable.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

Benjamin Brawley

1201 Harvard St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.,
December 16, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
"The Crisis",
New York, N.Y.

11-11-49

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

To me your position is perfectly reasonable and defensible. In informal talk with some members of the conference a few days ago I suggested that it might be necessary to insist on a single editor-in-chief, and that a Negro. It was thought that my position was a little extreme, but it did not seem so to me. You will certainly find in the conference some men who are sympathetic with your point of view.

I was not sure just how soon you needed the photograph. The best that we can do seems to be to mail it

to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. It ought thus to be on your desk first thing Monday morning.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Brawley.

11-11-50

October 17, 1931.

MEMORANDUM TO BRENTANO'S:

11-12-47

The Royal Geographical Society of London was founded in 1830 and published a journal from 1832-1880; Proceedings from 1857-1892, and a geographical journal from 1893 to date.

It is astonishing that Brentano's never heard of this, or does the office boy look these matters up?

BRENTANO'S,
1 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-17-112.

A.B. Dill

September 10, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Dill-Broaddus,
18 East Ninth Street,
Covington, Kentucky.

My dear Mrs. Broaddus:

I am writing a letter to Mr. Dill and sending you a copy. I was distressed and very much put out that when you came to New York you did not come to see me and let me talk over Mr. Dill's situation frankly with you. He is simply spunging upon friends and strangers, chiefly white folk, and the situation is becoming unbearable. Something must be done. If you will let me know how I can help, I shall be only too glad to do it. I do not know where he lives but I do know that he is sleeping nights in the public lounge of the Civic Club and the Civic Club Committee is meeting today to see what they can do about it. They do not want to turn him out upon the streets and they cannot allow present conditions to continue.

I trust, my dear Mrs. Broaddus, you will not think that I am exaggerating Mr. Dill's condition. I assure you it is pitiable and unless something is done and done very soon, there is going to be a terrible tragedy.

I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Brooklyn Clerical League]
Lecture

Church of the Holy Trinity
157 Montague Street
Brooklyn - - - New York

December 10, 1931

Mr. W. G. Dubois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

11-41-102

Dear Mr. Dubois:

As programme chairman of the Brooklyn Clerical League, an inclusive association of all of Long Island Episcopalians, I would like to invite you to address our monthly luncheon at one o'clock, Monday, January fourth, in the Leverich Towers Hotel, Brooklyn. The hotel is near the Clark Street Station of the I. R. T. west side, or about fifteen minutes from Times Square.

We have from forth to fifty clergymen present, and would like to have you talk on some such subject as "The Negro speaks to the Church," the purpose of which would be to awaken the consciousness of these men to the evils they have grown accustomed to, the discrimination against negroes in the church especially, and in the community.

If you are able to accept, which I very much hope will be the case, I shall give you further details, and a rough picture of the group of clergymen who will be present.

Faithfully yours

LBY:CL

Bradford Young Jr.

[Brooklyn Clerical League]

December 14, 1931.

11-41-183

Mr. Bradford Young,
CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
157 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I could speak for you January 4. As lecturing is a part of my livelihood, my usual fee for addresses in the city of New York is $25. I do not know whether you have funds available for such purposes or not. I am enclosing a list of my lectures, although the one which you propose, "The Negro Speaks to the Church", would probably be best.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Brooklyn Clerical League]

Church of the Holy Trinity
157 Montague Street
Brooklyn - - - New York

December 15, 1931

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

11-41-184

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sorry to say that the Brooklyn Clerical League does not have any funds for an honorarium. I quite understand your position, and feel that you would be quite justified in declining to come. We are obliged to limit ourselves to speakers who are interested in putting their subject across for its own sake, and who are not under the necessity of receiving a fee.

The subject I had in mind is not on your list. I wanted you to talk on the Church and its treatment of the Negro, along the lines of your article in a recent issue of the Christian Century. If you do not feel able to come, have you any suggestions as to someone else, someone who could shake churchpeople from their lethargy?

Faithfully yours

LBY:CL

Bradford Young

[Brooklyn Clerical League]

11-41-185

December 15, 1931.

Mr. Bradford Young,
157 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

After writing you yesterday, I have been reminded that the Annual Meeting of this Association takes place January 4 at 2:30 o'clock. It, therefore, would be impossible for me to address you on that particular date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Brooklyn Clerical League]

December 18, 1931.

Mr. Bradford Young,
157 Montague Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

11-47-186

My dear Sir:

If you find that you have some open date later in the new year, let me know. If I can, I shall contribute my services, for the cause needs it, God know.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[Brooklyn Clerical League]
M - 1931

Church of the Holy Trinity
157 Montague Street
Brooklyn - - - New York

Dec. 24, 1931.

Dear Mr. Dubois,

Thank you for your generous offer to contribute your services at a later date if possible. I am planning to have a discussion of the question at our January meeting as planned but am making it more in the nature of a symposium. I hope that the meeting will do something to awaken the sleeping conscience of the church. Mr. Shelton Bishop is to be one of our speakers. I only regret that we could not have you.

With kind regards.

Faithfully yours,

Bradford Young

281-14-11

To Mr. W.E.B. Dubois,
67 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Du Bois. St. Barrington

May 21, 1931.

11-12-62

Mr. C. E. Brooks,
530 Main Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

My property on Egremont Road is not for sale.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 15th, 1931.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

11-22-27

In the spring of this year occurs the tenth anniversary of the founding of Brookwood Labor College. This is something of an event in the history of the workers' education movement in this country.

During the next few months a number of meetings are planned, not merely for the observation in a narrower sense of the Brookwood anniversary, but for promotion of the general idea of a free and progressive workers' education movement throughout theUnited States. We desire also to take advantage of this occasion to rally our friends in the labor movement and among its sympathizers for raising a Tenth Anniversary Fund, so as to make sure the continuance of our work for another decade.

This is not, however, an appeal for funds, nor a request for your promise to participate in a campaign to raise funds. All we ask is the privilege of using your name as a sponsor of our work and of our appeal for continued support in connection with these proposed tenth anniversary meetings.

Have we your permission? We should appreciate an early reply.

With deep appreciation of your interest and help in the past,
I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. Muste

AJM:CC

Request to sponsor

January 16, 1931.

Mr. A. J. Muste,
BROOKWOOD, Inc.,
Katonah, New York.

My dear Mr. Muste:

I should be very glad to have my name used as a sponsor for your work.

Very sincerly yours,

11-22-26

WEBD/DW

February 10, 1931.

Mr. A. J. Muste,
Brookwood Labor College,
Katonah, New York.

My dear Mr. Muste:

The Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. appointed me as their representative to attend your 10th Anniversary dinner. I find, however, greatly to my regret, that on March 6 I shall not yet have returned from my Southerntrip, which I begin on the 15th of this month. I must, therefore, forego the pleasure of attending the dinner, but wish to congratulate you upon the work which you have done.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-19-48

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Muskogee Okla
2-3-31

Dr W.E.B. Du Bois, Dear Sir
I intended to write you concerning Richards paintings, but have been sick, but I trust it is not to late however. I would be so pleased and consider it a great favor to me to dispose of them this spring as you said you would in your last letter. If I can get enough out of them to erect a small head stone at his grave I would be so glad so do them for what you can get out

11-10-16

Of them there are 12 of them
& should think some of the
larger ones would be worth
$2.00 on down to $0.50. I will
be grateful to you if you
are able to dispose of them
hoping this will find you
and Yours in the best of
health and prosperity I
remain as ever

Very Respectfully

Mrs Ind. Brown
R F D. Route 1. Box 61 Co Depot

February 19, 1931.

Mrs. M. E. Brown,
R. F. D. Route 1, Box 61,
C/O Depp,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

11-10

My dear Madam:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

April 10, 1931.

Mrs. M. E. Brown,
R. F. D. Route 1, Box 61,
C/O Depp,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

11-10-52

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I regret to say that industrial conditions in New York have been so poor for the last year that it has been impossible to sell Richard's pictures for any price that would not be practically giving them away. I have made several attempts but until there is some restoration of prosperity, I can do nothing. What, therefore, is your wish? If you prefer, I will have them carefully packed and shall return them to you, or if you desire it, I will keep them another year and see if during that time I can organize an exhibition of them with any chance of making sales.

I am very sorry not to have been more successful.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Yr. Du Bois

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Comment on article, Ie.

The
Northwestern
Christian Advocate
Dan B. Brummitt
Editor
740 Rush Street
Chicago

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March 20. 1931

11-40-35

My dear Dodie DuBois,

It was worth standing up to hear — that address of yours in Evanston on Wednesday night, and I am sending this note to express my gratitude for the privilege. Your development of the theme, "I don't blame a man for taking $2.00 for his vote — if that's all he can get" was one of the most effective things I have heard this many a day; I wish it could be expanded into a book, not for voters only, but for people in all their relationships. It is a philosophy, an ethic and a religion all in one.

Not to weary you, but to let you know that I am having my own fun with the brethren who are forgetting their own beams in their zeal to remove their neighbors' motes, I am sending you by this mail some copies of that strange paper the New Menace. I am not proud of the attention it has given me, but rather of the fact that a gorgeous "white, Protestant, dry" bluff has been called.

Sincerely yours
Dan B. Brummitt

11-19-35

May 12, 1931.

Miss Helen R. Bryan,
Committee on Race Relations,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Miss Bryan:

It was very nice of you to call on me while I was in Philadelphia. If I had known who it was, I would have lifted the blanket injunction of "no visitors". The jolly wasgood and so are you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6633 St Lawrence
Chicago, Ill.
N. S. U. 31.

11/24/11

W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor Crisis
New York
Dear Sir -

I am writing to ask if you can recommend a lawyer in Northern Mississippi who is absolutely trustworthy in his dealings with a white client and who would stand as well against a white person.

I own a small farm in Tishomingo County Mississippi 4 miles west of Iuka, and 8 miles west of Mound Bayou. Owing to the attitude of unscrupulous negroes as well as corporations in this section I am on the verge of losing my place and will eventually lose it unless I can

successfully defend my interests.

Last October I gave a rent note for $200, to a white lawyer of Cleveland Mississippi for collection. Upon receipt of note & law he sued him twice and secured only $2.50. This fall I gave a colored lawyer at Mound Bayou my business with very unsatisfactory results.

I wanted to see if you could possibly ascertain the name of Mr. Tom T. Cisler, white lawyer, Clarksdale, Mississippi is. Owing to my color and sex I am absolutely defenseless and at the mercy of both black and white scoundrels.

I am assuming that from the extensive activities of the N.A.A.C.P. you have the means of obtaining help and would welcome information. I know that the request

11/24/11

I am making is not in your line of work, but will, however, appreciate such assistance as you may be able to give me.

Yours truly
(Miss.) L. D. Bryan.

P. S. Not for publication.

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December 7, 1931.

Miss A. Bryan,
6633 St. Lawrence Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

11/24/11

My dear Madam:

The only lawyer that I can recommend in Mississippi is Mr. S. D. Redmond, whose address is 929 West Pearl Street, Jackson, Mississippi. It is very difficult to get local lawyers in the South on whom you can depend. I think, however, that Mr. Redmond would serve you honestly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

III-A-27

3302 Live Oak Street,
Austin, Texas,
Sept. 1, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am attempting to make a study of the attitude of the press in Texas toward the Negro as this project in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a Master of Arts Degree and am wondering if the word Negro should not be capitalized by the press and if the word Negress is not used as an appropriate word.

I should be very great-

Negro

September 23, 1931.

Mr. Ira B. Bryant,
3302 Live Oak Street,
Houston, Texas.

11-14-28

My dear Sir:

The word "Negro" is now capitalized by most reputable periodicals and newspapers and by the United States Census.

There is no reason why the word "Negress" should not be used as well as the word "Negro" but it is particularly disliked by colored people and, therefore, seldom used.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Bryn Mawr]

Rockefeller Hall
Bryn Mawr, Penn.
January 19, 1931

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 5th Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Dubois:

The Liberal Club of Bryn Mawr College is planning a conference for Saturday February 28, on the Economic Status of the American Negro. The proposed program is:

Morning	Walter White
	Alain Locke
	Will Alexander
Afternoon	Phillip Randolph
	Frank Crosswaits
Evening	J. B. Matthwes
	Mordecai Johnson

11-28-71

Would you be willing to be the last speakeron the evening program. We should like you to give a general summary of the conference and add anything you wish to what remedies Mr. Matthews and Mr. Johnson will offer.

As a student organization we shall be able to provide accomodations and pay expenses but not a speakers fee.

We should appreciate an immediate reply.

Very sincerely,
Annamae V. Grant
Annamae V. Grant
Chairman Conference Committee

[Bryn Mawr]

Lecture - 1931

January 23, 1931.

Miss Annamae V. Grant,
Rockefeller Hall,
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I-28-77

I regret to say that according to my present plans, I shall be out of the country from February 14 to March 4, so that I am not making any lecture dates during that time. If I should find out in the near future that my trip will not take place as planned, I shall be glad to let you know, but I would advise you not to depend upon me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Rockefeller Hall
Bryn Mawr, Penna.
March 6, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The conference the Liberal Club planned for February 28 on the Economic Status of Negroes will be held April 25 instead.

We are very anxious to have you speak Saturday evening. Would it be possible for you to come to Bryn Mawr on this date? If you are not able to accept would you recomend someone who could speak on this problem of "ways out". Dr. M. Johnson is unable to come.

11-28-23

Very sincerely yours,

Annanie V. Grant
Chairman-Conference Committee

Telegram

March 19, 1931.

Mr. A. V. Grant,
Chairman, Conference Committee,
Rockefeller Hall,
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 19 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Rockefeller Hall
Bryn M wr, Penna.
March I9, I93I

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-28-74

Dear Mr.DuBois:

Thank you for accepting to speak at our conference on the economic status of Negroes April Twenty-fifth. As soon as the programs are ready we will send you a copy.

We should like you to feel free to suggest to us the names of any people you would care to have invited to attend the sessions.

Will you let us know if you desire accomodations for either Friday or Saturday night. We should like all the speakers to be present at the sessions.

Very sincerely,

H. V. Grant

Chairman Conference Committee

March 24, 1931.

Miss A. V. Grant,
Rockefeller Hall,
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

11-22-75

My dear Miss Grant:

This is to note my engagement to speak for you April 25. I suggest that an invitation to attend be sent Dr. Virginia Alexander, 2104 Jefferson Street, Philadelphia, Pa. I understand that the Conference is to be held only one day. In that case, I shall not need accommodations for lodging.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1931.

Miss AmmanceV. Grant,
Rockefeller Hall,
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Please wire exact hours of Conference April 25 and hour of my speech.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

11-28-76

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W E B DU BOIS (NAME)

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Rockefeller Hall
Bryn Mawr, Pa.
April 18, 1931.

Mr. W.E.B.Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-28-28

Dear Mr. Dubois,

Will you please let me know what train you are taking out to Bryn Mawr next Saturday, so that we can meet you at the station. A time table is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Annamae V. Grant

Enclosures

Student
one-day
Conference
on
The Economic Status of Negroes

11-28-79

Music Room
Goodhart Hall
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, Pa.

April 25, 1931

PROGRAMME

MORNING SESSION, 10.00 - 12.30

Economic Conditions of the Negro in America.

WALTER WHITE

Secretary of the National Association for the advancement of colored people.

ALAIN LOCKE

of the Department of Philosophy of Howard University.

IRA REID

Director of the Research Department of the National Urban League.

PROGRAMME

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2.00 - 4.30

The Negro and Labor.

ALICE DUNBAR NELSON

of the Interracial Committee of the Society of Friends.

PHILIP RANDOLPH

of the Brotherhood of Pullman Car Porters.

EVENING SESSION, 8.00 - 10.00

The Future of the American Negro.

J. B. MATHEWS

Secretary of Fellowship of Reconciliation.

W. E. B. DUBOIS

Editor of *Crisis*.

Registrations should be sent as soon as possible to Elizabeth Gutman, Pembroke West. A fee of one dollar will be charged. Delegates arriving in Philadelphia can take the Paoli Local at Broad Street Station for Bryn Mawr.

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Week-days

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h 6.12	h 6.15	h 6.40	h 1.06	h 1.08	h 1.33
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h 7.57	h 8.00	h 8.23	3.35	3.38	4.03
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Sundays

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12.15	12.41	12.43	6.45	7.11	7.13
12k37	12k58	1k00	7.15	7.41	7.43
12.45	1.11	1.13	h 7.45	h 8.11	h 8.13
1.15	1.41	1.43	8.15	8.41	8.43
h 1.45	h 2.11	h 2.13	8.45	9.11	9.13
2.18	2.45	2.47	9.45	10.11	10.13
h 2.45	h 3.11	h 3.13	10.35	11.01	11.03
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h 3.45	h 4.11	h 4.13	12.22	12.48	12.50
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Sundays

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11-38-384

April 13, 1931.

W. S. Budworth and Son,
424 West 52nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Miss Elizabeth Prophet, a sculptor, now resident in Paris at 147 rue Broca, wishes to have sent to her a marble bust which is at present in possession of the Harmon Foundation, 140 Nassau Street. Will you look at the bust and give me an estimate of what it will cost to ship it to Paris? The bust is signed and Mrs. Prophet has been a resident of Paris for eight years. It is an original work of art made in Paris; sent to America for exhibition, unsold, and now being returned to Paris.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Crisis,
Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

The next time we have a man in the neighborhood of the Harmon Foundation, 140 Nassau St., we will have him look at the marble bust belonging to Miss Prophet and will estimate to you on packing same for export shipment.

We will have to inquire from the custom house brokers the approximate charge for shipping to Paris, and will have to know from you first, however, how much you will want this piece insured for.

Very truly yours,

W. S. BUDWORTH & SON

BJr/AS

BY

April 15, 1931.

11-38-39

W. S. Budworth and Son,
424 West 52nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of April 14, I beg to say that I am going to have Miss Prophet's bust transferred to this office where you can call and look at it and give me an estimate. The piece should be insured for $1,000.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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RAYMOND LESLIE BUELL
Research Director

January 15, 1931

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-11-57

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Possibly you may be interested in the enclosed article which I have written for the Christian Science Monitor suggesting that the United States and the League co-operate in the social reconstruction of Liberia. I should like to have your comments on the feasibility of this plan if you care to give them.

Very truly yours,
Raymond L Buell

RLB:HJF

January 30, 1931.

Mr. Raymond Buell,
18 East 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-11-54

My dear Mr. Buell:

I quite agree with the plan which you have outlined in The Christian Science Monitor, at least in its general purpose and in most of its criticisms.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 25, 1931

Mr. Raymond L. Buell,
c/o Foreign Policy Asso.,
18 East 41st St.,
New York, N. Y.

11-11-59

My dear Mr. Buell:

On January 15 you kindly sent me an article in the Christian Science Monitor upon the "League of Nations and the Reconstruction of Liberia". I have been trying to get as much information on the subject as I could and so far as I can now see the League of Nations is by far the best instrument for the restoration of Liberia. I understand they have already begun some work and I trust your idea can be carried through.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

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RAYMOND LESLIE BUELL
Research Director

July 2, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-11-60

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your note of the 25th of June.

I have been unable so far to get any details on the work of the League and Liberia. I regretted to see the May elections take place before the country had been reorganized because I am afraid that the former clique has been able by fraudulent means to perpetuate its control. If you receive any news, I should be much obliged if you could pass it on to me.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond L Buell

RLB:EB

Williamsburg Nov. 13th 31

11-36-13

Dear
Will.

Just a line.

Can you inform me as to where I can get a life of Rev Highland Garnett. You know that he was a very Eloquent preacher, perhaps & was considered the most Eloquent orator, our race had up to that time, produced. Any information you can give me. I should be glad to get. Our Branch, the Berkeley Branch of the N. A. A. C. P is in fine condition. 60 hundred members. And

There seems to be a great deal of enthusiasm. We held a meeting last night, and elected officials for the coming year. We are certainly interested both from a social & financial point of view. You suggest some way by which we can do this. Any suggestion from you or any of the members of the Executive Officers would be highly received.

Let me hear from you in regard to this matter at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes to yourself & family. I am

Truly Yours

James Brightwell Jr.

November 19, 1931.

Mr. James Burghardt,
Williamstown, Massachusetts.

My dear Jim:

I am enclosing what little I know about Henry Highland Garnett. I do not think that there is any published biography of him. I am glad to know about your branch. We are greatly in need of activity on the part of our branches, both in membership and CRISIS subscriptions. I hope you will be able to do something.

43-6-37

My best regards to the family, especially to Krazy Kat.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Feb. 25, 1931

11-16-23

Dear Dr. DuBois -

Just a line to say "hello." and an enclosure for you.

Would you like a daily running account of this?

Your novel crisis is perfect!!

What is happening? I am dying to see N.Y. again but to Chicago must I go for the summer & to the West to see my family.

Ed was telling me of a splendid volume on Lenin. Who was the author? I should like to get it!

Why don't you come down?

Yours in haste

Mabel Byrd

Employees on Chemistry Building, Fisk University

[enclosure]

	February 23, '39		February 26,		March 2	
	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White
Bricklayers	1	10	1	16	2	18
Brick work laborers	5	1	7	1	9	1
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Stonesetters laborers	1	0				
Foremen	0	1				
General Contraction laborers	13	0				
Carpenters	0	12				
Carpenters- Foremen	0	1				
Plumbers	0	6				
Plumbing laborers	2	0				
Plumbing contractor	1	0				
Concrete mixer operator	0	1				
Truck drivers	0	2				
Hoisting engineer	0	1				
Electricians	2	0				
Electrician foreman	1	0				
Electrician contractor	1	0				
Skilled mechanics, total	6	35				

11-16-22

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SCIENCE

11-16-24

3/5/31.

Dear Dr. McBain,-

Both the Brick Contractor & I had on the building & said "If them is here I Damn Nigger, I will quit." Mr. Napier has had 1 more Negro bricklayer added to those hired prior to Mar. 3. The contract (which I haven't seen) provides for 50% Negro bricklayers. To date there are 1/6 - that is 3 N. and 18 White! Two more Negro laborers & 2 more whites were added this a.m.!

How are you? I understand that you have declined the honor of giving the Commencement address! That Damn fool of an Elmer Imes said that - in executive meeting that they should have white speakers on both occasions!!!!

With kindest regards

Yours as ever
Mark Byrd

Fisk University

March 12, 1931.

Miss Mabel Byrd,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Mabel:

Thank you for your letters. I am just passing through New York and will not be back until the 22 when I will write you. Meantime, I am sending you copies of some correspondence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Fisk

11-16-25

April 14, 1931.

Miss Mabel Byrd,
1627 Phillips Street,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mabel:

I am always glad to get news about Fisk so as to file the facts and have them on hand, but for the present, I am refusing to interfere. During Mr. McKenzie's time there was practically nobody on the grounds with intelligence and character enough to make any real fight. Now, there are a half-dozen colored persons who know exactly what's going on. If they are not enough interested to take th right kind of stand, then there is nothing that I can do until the matter comes to a real crisis. For instance, I am not going to appeal to Mr. Mannes. If I should, he would talk the matter over with his fellow-members of the Board of Trustees; they would probably persuade him that everything was all right, and that I was simply trying to make trouble. I am sorry to see Work's quartet go, but if nobody there on the grounds and connected with Fisk and on the Board is sufficiently interested to say something about it, for the present I am going to keep still. I say this at length so that you will understand my attitude. At the same time, as I have said, I want to be apprised of the facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 15, 1931.

Mrs. Lettie Nolan Calloway,
1717 "I" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

11-24-25

My dear Lettie:

There is one matter that I have been meaning to write to you about for sometime. Do you remember about the visit which Tom made to some museum—I think it was Alexandria, Va.,—where he saw correspondence between Washington and Jefferson. One or the other asked that when he came to visit, he should bring along some mulatto girl, in whom the other was interested. Tom told me about it and said that sometime he was going to get a photographic copy of the letter, but he died before he did it. I am wondering if you remember the story and especially remember where it was that he saw this letter? I should be very much interested in getting a copy.

I hope this will find you in good health. My best regards to you and the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Phyllis Wheatley
Young Women's Christian Association
901 RHODE ISLAND AVE., N. W.
TELEPHONE N. 0191
Washington, D. C.

October 17,1931

11-42-53

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. BuBois:

It was a pleasure to have a letter from you. I regret that I have not the information you seek relative to a letter my husband saw in a museum from Washington to Jefferson,or visa versa. I have found nothing among his files on the subject. It seems such a pity that at death the store of knowledge in one's head cannot be left with us here to use and enjoy; also the love in one's heart cannot be felt through the ages after the body has gone.
My daughter Lucile is here for a week-end visit and we are all well,and enjoying the small family circle reunions.
With best wishes for your good health and happiness,

Very sincerely,

Lettie Nolen Calloway

11-180-22

722 N. Indiana Ave.
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

February 25, 1931.

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of the Chrisis
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

My class is having a debate and the question is, resolved: That Industrial Education has Contributed More to the Benifit of the Race than Professional Education. I am on the

negative side and I am
asking you if you have
any information on
hand that would help
me. Please send me
the names of the negroes
who have ~~been~~ won the
Spinn Garden medal.
The debate will
take place Thursday
March 5, 1931.

Thanking you kindly
for the information.
Yours sincerely
Mrs. Viola E. Camper.

March 16, 1931.

11-180-23

Mrs. Viola E. Camper,
722 North Indiana Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

Your letter has been received. I am sending to you a list of the recipients of the Spingarn Medal.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

September 30, 1931.

11-11-37

Mrs. A. M. Camphor,
31 Webster Place,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Camphor;

I am trying to get some information about President Edward James Roy who was President of Liberia 1870-1871. I know, of course, his connection with the celebrated loan but I can not find where he was born or anything about im personally. I have books on Liberia by Sir Harry Johnston, R. C. F. Maughan, Walker and Starr but they give none of these facts. I am writing to ask if you know anything about Roy or could you direct me where I could get further information.?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MRS. A. P. CAMPHOR
51 WEBSTER PLACE
ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

11-11-39

Oct. 6, 1931

My dear Dr. DuBois-

In reply to your letter of Sept. 30, for facts concerning Pres. Roy I am sorry not to be able to to give you the information you seek. Altho we have several Liberians in our home, they seem not to have any definite facts to offer.

You might find something in the Missionary Research Library, 3041 Broadway which I think is located on 140th St. N.Y.C. They have there quite a number of

books and pamphlets dealing
with various phases of Liberian
life etc.
If you have time to correspond
with some one in Liberia, I am
very certain Dr. Nathaniel H. B. Cassell,
Pres. of Liberia College would be
able to give you the facts.
His address is Monrovia, Liberia.
Regretting my inability to furnish
the information you seek,
very sincerely
Mamie A. R. Campbell
(Mrs. A.P.)

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June 4th, 1931.

11.22

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Thanks for your letter of the 26th. I am sorry I've delayed answering you. Both of the books which you propose sound interesting, though plays in poetic form and essays do not seem today to find a very large market. I would like to see DUSK OF DAWN if you would be good enough to send it up to me.

Yours truly,

Harrison Smith

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Topeka, Kansas
May 28th, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
National Assn. for the
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-36-52

Dear Dr. DuBois:--

Thank you for your letter outlining the research and publication you plan to make relative the history of the Negro troops. I am glad you are going to put this in printed form. It is a fine thing that the Rosenwald Fund has given financial support to the undertaking. Your books will be a valuable contribution to the literature of the war.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Capper

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October 31, 1931.

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11.36

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

May I be allowed to second the invitation of my friend Joaquín García Monge and his group of Latin American leaders, bespeaking your interest and attendance at the projected Caribbean Conference.

Professor García Monge is the editor of "Repertorio Americano" which Miguel de Unamuno terms "the review of greatest moral authority in all Latin America" and Gabriela Mistral describes as that "of most influence in our countries".

The purpose of this initiative at understanding from the Latin American side of the fence is to bring together the liberals of the generally isolated countries of the Caribbean to discuss with fellow liberals from the United States some of the obstacles which are keeping the two Americas apart and how best to overcome them.

Your affirmative response will be of great encouragement to the group, I am sure.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Thomson

Charles Thomson.

[enclosure?]

..... 1931.

Prof. Joaquín García Monge,
San José, Costa Rica.

☐ *I hope to attended the Caribbean Conference.*

☐ *I am interested in the Caribbean Conference and request my name be placed on the mailing list for further notices.*

☐ *I enclose One Dollar ($ 1.00) for the bibliographies and preliminary factual reports. (Personal checks accepted.)*

Name .....

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Route 2 Box 29
Princeton, W. Va.
January 30, 1931

11-14-32

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois
Editor The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

A number of us have disagreed over various facts concerning the N.A.A.C.P., foremost of which are those about the officers of the Association. We wish most of all to know who all the presidents have been and whether they were white or colored. If you have a pamphlet dealing with the history of the organization we would thank you very much to send us a copy. We plan, at a very early date to subscribe for the Crisis which we frequently read with keenest appreciation of its editor and the splendid work done by the N.A.A.C.P.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, I remain

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Craft C. Carter

February 9, 1931.

Mrs. Craft C. Carter,
Route 2, Box 29,
Princeton, West Virginia.

11-14-33

My dear Madam:

I am sending you a pamphlet on the history of the N. A. A. C.P. and also a copy of an editorial which appeared in the February Crisis. You should read The Crisis for news concerning the Association and other matters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1931?]

Dr W. E. Du Bois
70 5th Ave.
New York:

Dear Doctor!

10-35-20

My father was discussing your address to the graduating Class of Howard University June 1930. His discussion was so interesting that it stimulated within me and intense desire to have a copy of it in my scrap book as reference material. I hope it will be convenient for you to do me the kind favor of sending me a copy of ~~this~~ of your address.

The press reports of the, Negro History discussion at the Friend's meeting house a few months ago were quite disappointing. For the first time it brought to my mind the incompetence of the reporters that our Negro papers send to cover up such important assignments. While you were summarizing the discussions I noticed a reporter of one of the outstanding colored journals who had not attended during the day busily writing his report to his ~~paper~~ paper simply by copying the program and not paying the least attention to your efforts on the rostrum.

I am thanking you for your kind favor. If there are any Charges send it ~~to~~ collect.

Respectfully
Harlan A. Carter
1831 Market St.
Harrisburg Pa.

[1931]

January 7, 1930.

10-35-19

Mr. Harlan A. Carter,
1831 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Carter:

I am sending you herewith a copy of my Howard speech. It has just been issued. Of course, the difficulty with the colored press is that they cannot afford to pay reporters of a high enough grade. The one point for congratulations is the great improvement of colored papers today over ten years ago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Aug 3. 1931

H. A. Carter
1831 Market St
Harrisburg
Pa.

Mr Walter White
70 5th Ave
New York
N. Y.

(?)

Dear Sir:

11-14-04

A few years ago one of the outstanding insurance companies sent out a report concerning the inaccuracies of Negro crime statistics based on the fact that in thousands of cases the Negro prisoner was convicted oftimes despite the preponderance of evidence in his behalf.

I have inquired of the Metropolitan and several others companies for

a copy of this report, but they were not the companies that put out the publication.

Would you kindly inform me as to where and how I may get of this publication mentioned above.

Respectfully

Harlan R. Carter

1831 Market St,

Harrisburg

Pa.

August 8, 1931.

Mr. Harlan A. Carter,
1831 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

11-14-06

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter to Mr. White, I beg to say that the one expert that we have on the matter of the literature and reports of insurance companies concerning Negroes is H. H. Pace. His address is: The Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, 3511 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Fortune

11-41-163

December 11, 1931.

Mr. W. Justin Carter,
1831 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Carter:

I am speaking at Reading the night of Thursday, January 19, and will come over to Harrisburg early the next day to speak the night of the 20th. It was pleasant to see you again.

You kindly offered to let me have a picture of Judge Wright of South Carolina and perhaps a copy of some of his declarations. If you can send these to me, I will see that they get back to you in good condition.

My best regards to the family

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1931]

10-9-4

1804 N. Van Pelt Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.
January 14, 1930

Dear Sir:

I am a young lady of seventeen years. Ever since I can remember ever being active in Church I've loved the younger children. Now I've reached the place that I teach Sunday school. And the work most benefiting a young lady. From time to time I have entered various literature classes, none of them studing Negro literature, or musicians.

I have suggested to the president of the Junior League of Union Methodist Church, of this city, that I should start a "Negro Study Class," meeting every Saturday at the Church from 2:P.M. to 4:P.M. This class includes, girls and boys from the age of 10-17 years. I would like to ask of you this question.

What is the most important phase

of work for study for the lads and girls of this age? Do you think this a worthwhile effort? Our first meeting is Saturday January 17, 1931.

I remain yours sincerely
(Miss) Dorothy E. Cassell.

January 16, 1933.

Miss Dorothy E. Cassell,
1804 North Van Pelt Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

11-10-02

There is no way for a stranger to determine the course of study which a group like yours ought to undertake. It depends entirely upon the composition of the group and upon what they want to study and the general objects of the whole movement. I am sorry not to be able to give you more definite advice but I don't see how I can under the circumstances.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DH

Virginia State College

C O P Y

4870 Cayelais Street
St. Henry, Montreal.

September 19, 1931.

The Crisis
School Department.

Your letter of August 27 was received and was thankful for information sent. However, must now inform you that after all communication had been satisfactory settled and all preparation made so that my daughter should leave here tomorrow, 20th, for Virginia State College, failure have intervened, i.e. after going to the American Consul Genl. here to get a visa for her to go there, I was informed that this college is not placed on the approved list from Washington, therefore, he could not do so before hearing from the Labor Dept. Accordingly, he has written and only yesterday inform me that college is not approved for admittance of foreign scholars and so had to refuse my request. Now that all schools have reopened there full term, I am much disappointed as to which to make application for her admittance, and more so as music is her chief aim. I will be very much obliged if you could recommend one or more good high schools or colleges thus equipped in that line to me that I could get in touch with without further delay, but such schools must be on the approved list sent out at Washington. My daughter has completed three years of high school work in Jamaica before coming here a year ago, along with commercial and business education. (1 year). While she is willing to advance along these lines, yet she is out for a musical education. I have given this information as I think will be helpful in recommending the school or schools most suitable.

11-30-10

Awaiting your early reply. Thanking you in anticipation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Joseph Chambers.

P.S. Could you give me some information relative to Dunbar School also?

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING.

ZEPH CHAMBERS TO DU BOIS, SEPT. 19, 1931

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE, SEPT. 22, 1931
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

[1931]

500, Riverside Drive,
New York.

September 16.

11-38-17

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

Miss Helen Boardmao of the Civic Club has ~~frankly~~ probably spoken to you about me. I would regard it a privelege to meet you and talk about the problems which you are so ~~k~~only interest-ed in .Any afternoon this week will suit me vey well..

Hoping to hear from you soon,

I am,

Yours Truly,

Gyanchand

(Gyān Chand)

Application for Apartment

11-38-16

September 17, 1931.

Mr. Gyan Chand,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Chand:

I shall be glad to talk to you at any time. Usually, I am free to visitors about three or four o'clock in the afternoon. You might telephone some morning and make a definite appointment with my secretary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

530 Riverside Dr.
New York, N. Y.
October 9, 1931

11-30-19

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I was very glad to find your letter of September 17th on my return to the city.

I am planning to call on you on October 17th, at four o'clock in the afternoon. If I do not hear from you to the contrary I shall assume that this hour is convenient for you, as I hope it is.

Very sincerely yours,

Gyan Chand

Gyan Chand.

Application for appointment

October 14, 1931.

11-38-18

Mr. Gyan Chand,
530 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of October 9, I beg to say that October 17 is Saturday. It would be better for you to call the 15, 16 or 20.

Very sincerely yours,

MBBD/DW

THE DU BOIS LITERARY PRIZE

New York, May 25, 1931.

Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt,
9719 Lamont Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Chesnutt:

As was announced in the April number of THE CRISIS, Mrs. Edward Roscoe Mathews has established a prize for Negro literature, to the sum of one thousand dollars annually, and called the Du Bois Literary Prize. It will be awarded in rotation for Prose Fiction, Prose Non-Fiction, and Poetry, under the rules of which a copy is enclosed. Mrs. Mathews did me the honour to name me as trustee of the prize.

The Nominating Committee (defined in Par. 6 of the enclosed rules) consists of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite, Mr. Lewis Gannett, and myself ex officio.

It is our hope through these prizes to offer a real stimulus to Negro letters on the basis of pure literary value, and not of race provincialism. At the present time, as you know, many a good book fails through lack of pushing which, had it been written by a white man, the publishers and bookstores would have given it, and which would have made it a fair commercial success. There are, indeed, few coloured writers who can afford to devote their full time to writing. We feel that more important than the sum of the prize itself, are the reputation and increased sales that will come from an award made by well-known and non-partisan judges, carrying with it an assurance of real literary merit. Such awards should not only put the winner in a position to devote himself more freely to writing, but should be a real encouragement to writers in general, and perhaps most important

(Continued—The Du Bois Literary Prize)

of all, to publishers.

Paragraph 7 of the rules provides for an Advisory Board of eleven members who, it is hoped, will make suggestions and recommendations to the Committee. Membership on this board entails no obligation to expenditure of time and effort beyond that which the Advisors may themselves choose to make.

At the first meeting of the Nominating Committee it was voted to invite you to become a member of the Advisory Board; knowing your interest in the advancement of coloured people generally, and in literature, we all sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation. Your counsel and name will be a reenforcement to public confidence in the awards, and we shall be honoured to have you associated with us.

In hopes of an early and favourable reply, I remain

Yours truly,

Trustee.

11.37

CHARLES W. CHESNUTT
9719 LAMONT AVENUE
CLEVELAND

June 5, 1931

11-39-2

Mr. Oliver LaFarge,
205 East 69th Street,
New York City.

Dear Mr. LaFarge,

Replying to your letter of recent date asking me to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Dubois Literary Prize, I shall be glad to serve in that capacity and thereby perhaps lend aid and encouragement to worthy and aspiring authors.

Thanking you for the honor,

Yours sincerely,

Chas. W. Chesnutt.

CWC:MK

[CHICAGO (City) Public Library]

May 22, 1931.

Mr. Levin,
Superintendent of Special Information Department,
Chicago Public Library,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

For purposes of a compilation between cities that we are making, would it be possible for you to let me know how many janitors were employed in the Chicago Public Library and its branches in February, 1930 and how many were white and how many colored?

I shall be very much obliged for this information if you could furnish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

43-6-534

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April 7, 1931.

11-17-74

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69-5th. Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Regret very much that you were too busy on your recent visit to Chicago to get by the office. I had the pleasure of hearing you speak at the Good Shepherd Congregational Church but after your address, you were busy being congratulated and I had hoped to see you the next day.

Our object in taking up a few moments of your very valuable time was to send you the attached page from the Chicago Defander which has your speech during the presentation of the Spingarn 1931 medal to Richard B. Harrison.

Yours very truly,

THE CHICAGO DEFENDER.

Frank A. Young,
Managing Editor.

FAY:GMW

Enclosure.

April 10, 1931.

Mr. Frank A. Young,
Managing Editor,
THE CHICAGO DEFENDER,
3435 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you sent me with the reprint of my speech. I am glad you thought it worth reprinting.

Very sincerely yours,

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14th January 1931

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City New York

11.18

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

For purposes of publicity in connection with our series on "What's Coming In Religion?" we would greatly appreciate receiving your photograph by early mail.

Yours truly,

Agnese N. Corliss
Secretary to the Editor

January 23, 1931.

The Editor of
The Christian Century,
440 South Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

I have sent you two letters and a manuscript and have had no answer. I am at a loss to understand just how your office functions. Some time since you asked me to prepare a manuscript on "The Church and the Color Line". I prepared it and mailed it to you. I have had no acknowledgment of its reception, although I have written and asked if it was received. One letter has come asking for my photograph but still no intimation as to what has become of the manuscript. I should appreciate an answer to this letter by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

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13th March 1931

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your article ought to appear in the series in our journal within the very near future. Each time that I have read it I have been more impressed with its strength.

It is necessary, however, for us on account of limitation of space to bring it within the 3000-word limit which you may remember was mentioned in our original request. I was just about to start to cut it myself when it occurred to me that you might prefer to do the cutting. I, therefore, am sending it to you herewith. If you would rather have it cut in this office you can just send it back and I will take care of it. However it is handled, the one factor of most importance is that the force of your contention be not in the slightest diminished.

Faithfully yours,

Paul Hutchinson
Managing Editor

PH:AC

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11-18-2

I think this is near the limit
W E B Du Bois

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440 South Dearborn St., Chicago

29th June 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City New York

11.18

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Your article has not yet appeared in our series, but will do so in the very near future and we will see to it that several copies of the issue containing it are sent to you at the time of its appearance.

Faithfully yours,

Paul Hutchinson

PH:AC

Managing Editor

September 16, 1931.

Dr. Cuthbert Christy,
Queen Anne's Mansion,
S. W. 1., London, England.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a statement which has appeared in certain newspapers in America concerning an address which you made to the Royal Geographical Society and which was published in the Geographical Journal. May I ask if this report is substantially true, and will you kindly tell me where I can get a copy of the full address?

I shall be under great obligations if you can help me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois.
N. A. A. C. P..
69 Fifth Ave..
New York City.

[FEB. 13, 1931]

THE CIVIC CLUB

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Saturday, Feb. 14th

International Lunch

Guest: Frank Horowitz, who will relate his adventures in Soviet Russia when painting the pictures now being exhibited in the Lounge.

From 1 to 2.15 Lunch 50c

Sunday, Feb. 15th promptly at five PM

Carmen Reuben - Soprano - in a recital of vocal music by Mozart and his predecessors.

At the Piano: Augusta Scheiber

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Symposium - 'The War of the Sexes'

Hostilities started by James E. Harris, Dr. William Bohn, Ethel Beck, Harry Craven, etc.

Friday, Feb. 13 - 28th daily, - 12 - 11 PM

Exhibition of Paintings of Russian Peasants, etc Painted in Russia by Frank Horowitz.

11.27

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THE CIVIC CLUB
18 EAST TENTH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.
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March 12, 1931

11-22-75

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:-

The Executive Committee of the Civic Club of New York has decided that conditions in the city, state of nation warrant a more active functioning by the Club's Committee or Public Affairs. We desire at this time to have on that committee persons who can lend the energy of their activity or the prestige of their names to our efforts for civic betterment.

It is the purpose of the Committee to give its support to any forward-looking movement which has as its object improvement of civic, economic or social conditions, outside the strictly political field.

If you are willing to be identified with this Committee to the extend of allowing the use of your name on its letterhead will you kindly sign your name on the postscript at the foot of this letter?

Yours very truly,

James Harris

President of the Civic Club of New York.

I am willing that my name should appear on your letterhead and that I should be identified with any action taken by the Committee of Public Affairs of the Civic Club, which is in line with the generally accepted principles of the Club.

(Signed)

Request to use Name

11-22-76

March 24, 1931.

Mr. James Harris,
THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East Tenth Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I have no objection to your using my name on the Civic Club's Committee on Public Affairs provided it is with the express understanding that I am to attend no meetings and do no work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1931]

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THE CIVIC CLUB
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My dear Dr. Du Bois

We were so sorry that there was a misunderstanding about the date of your talks. Now we are hoping that you will talks on the third Wednesday of October, the twenty-first.

While, of course, we are leaving the subject to you, I am hoping that you will talks on "Communism and the Negro."

Very sincerely yours,

Sade Oppenheimer

Chairman of the Forum Committee

43-6-491

December 10, 1931.

Reverend E. A. Clarke,
52 West 132nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

43/4113

My dear Dr. Clark:

Can you meet a small group of persons at this office Tuesday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3:30 P.M.? A serious emergency has arisen concerning the Branch of the New York Public Library at 135th Street, and we want your advice and co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Imes

W. E. B. Du Bois.

December 17, 1931.

Reverend E. A. Clarke,
52 West 132nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

113-6-506-d

My dear Dr. Clark:

At a meeting held December 14, the facts upon which the enclosed statement is made were gone over carefully and seemed to those present to be proven. Will you kindly return the enclosed and let me know immediately if you are willing to join me, Dr. Imes and a number of others in signing this statement? We would, of course, be glad to consider any modifications.

48/14/15

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS HOUR

PUBLIC MUSIC HALL

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3:30 O'CLOCK

OCTOBER TO APRIL

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March 18, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

We are looking forward to your presence with us at our Community Religious Hour on the 29th with great expectations. We are doing all we know how to give you a large and representative hearing.

An outline of 500 words of your address on," The Negro in United States", will help us in our publicity.

A telephone call from you when you arrive in Cleveland will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred J. Wright

(CROW)

Russia	Italy	V. S. –
England	Asia	Hoover
Germany	Africa	Depression
France	W. Indies	Farm
	S America	Prohibition
		Election

Germany & Austria have broken all rules of the European Peace War game. They seem to think this talk of peace will mean action. So they torpedo & bomb Lear drops Laing walls. Shameless camp Japanese while Britain shudders & Henderson dies

That so-called marriage of Edward & Simpson in England is dumb & have a child of illegitimate children death Sir John Simon gesture toward British Cabinet

Ireland is down on nasty knees but nasty gambling is worse races is all wrong it if you go to Mass regularly

Shades of St. Middle! Caruana Mussolini and Stalin conferring in Rome & still the U.S. selling wheat army indeed the damn fleet. Do Italy Canary? Wind blow we been Canary her money for going way?

The French banks closed after revolution in Russia & Daniel the Czar in 1905. American banks are closing after revolution in Spain & Canary Islands in 1931. Probably Cod Germany in 1917 and England may lose Empire some time before 1940

Democracy in Japan is having Parliament but were electing a dictatorship yet destroy the Imperial family

In Spain A Little Brown man does what a Tudor & Stuart or as it Tell Ed. Barbara Frietchie first where I get off —

Mr. Brown has elected Three times in the Virgin Islands is now the greatest living authority on Love Stories.

Lecture

43/2/24

March 27, 1931.

Mr. Alfred J. Wright,
607 Society-for-Savings Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

43-6-30

Sir:

Enclosed is a short outline of what I may say Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 28, 1931.

Mr. Louis B. Seltzer,
Editor of THE CLEVELAND PRESS,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

11-36-38

Sometime ago my friend, Mr. Harry Davis, wrote to me with regard to the project which The Press is sponsoring in Cleveland. He asked me to write to you concerning a pageant "The Star of Ethiopia". I have delayed because I was trying to find the notebooks and press clippings of this pageant, but I have not yet found them. I may later.

"The Star of Ethiopia" is the story of the Negro race, beginning in Africa and coming down through Emancipation to the present situation in the United States. Its music is entirely Negro music, some composed especially for the pageant and some adopted. The pageant has been given four times:

1. In New York City in connection with the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Emancipation in 1913. There were 350 actors and the pageant was played around a temple built on the floor of an armory.

2. The pageant was given a second time on the grounds of the National Baseball League in Washington. There were five thousand participants, and full band and orchestra. The children of the local schools took part, and the Board of Education helped sponsor the production. This was in 1915.

3. In 1916, the pageant was given again in connection with the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the M. E. Church. This was in Philadelphia with about four thousand participants in Convention Hall.

4. The next time the pageant was given was in 1921 in Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles with about five hundred participants.

As you may well imagine, colored people do extraordinarily well in pageantry. First, there is the striking color of their skins which may be heightened by proper clothing; and then there is their sense of music and ability to sing. With proper staging and directing this pageant is a tremendously moving spectacle. As it was done in Washington, it was the best presentation ever made, and its effect was unforgettable.

I shall try to find some pictures and press clippings and send them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

2306 E St., N. E.
Washington, D. C.
June 26, 1931.

11-22-61

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

As much as I should like to work for you, I cannot afford that luxury. You can well see that $1.50 a month would not meet my expenses in New York City. More than that I must retain work in Washington for the summer.

I know no way to transport such materials as you have to me and do the research of the Congressional Library in any way comparable to facilities in New York. I am confident that I can do a satisfactory job with a minimum of direction and supervision. Or could this research be delayed until autumn when you perhaps, could offer me a more suitable reward? I hope you can find some way to meet my difficulties. Regarding that I cannot see my way clear to come to New York.

I am,

Sincerely yours.
Myra Colson Kelly.

11-22-42

309 S. St. Vrain,
El Paso Texas,
April 14, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

My dear Dr Du Bois:

In applying for a Fellowship for a year of study in social work. The Urban League has requested that I ask certain persons, familiar with my character, to send a letter of recommendation to Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, Ex. Secretary, The Urban League, 1133 Broadway New York.

Perhaps you will remember me as a student at Atlanta University, one of the Lamps at your table. Later I met you when I was teaching in Baltimore, then when a

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student at Columbia and finally as a resident of Detroit.

Will you send this letter to Mr. Jones for me at your earliest convenience, as the examinations are to be held early in May.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs Bell I am

Sincerely Yours

Sadie Conyers Collins

Letter of Recommendation

April 20, 1931.

Mrs. Sadie Conyers Collins,
309 S. St. Urain,
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Sadie:

I have your letter of April 14 and I am writing to Mr. Jones. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

32-14-51

SYMPOSIUM
ON
RACE RELATIONS
IN THE
UNITED STATES

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE
OF FACULTY AND SUMMER SESSION
STUDENTS

THE GYMNASIUM
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1931
EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

MR. FELTON G. CLARK

Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.

Presiding

MUSIC—SELECTED SPIRITUALS

BUSINESS MEN'S QUINTET, New York City

The Business Men's Quintet is composed of Harlem business men, three of whom are alumni of Fisk University; one of Howard; and one of New York City College. The members are Messrs. M. A. Hedgemen and Charles M. Hanson, Tenors; M. V. Boutte and George Royal, Baritones; and Lemuel L. Foster, Bass and Director.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF MEETING

DR. DANIEL H. KULP

Professor of Educational Sociology
Teachers College

PROBLEMS AND PROGRESS OF RACE ADJUSTMENT

DR. WILL W. ALEXANDER

Director of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation
Atlanta, Georgia

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MRS. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE

President, Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

MUSIC

THE BUSINESS MEN'S QUINTET

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Columbia University with its large enrollment of students representing not only all American states but practically all races and nationalities of the world has naturally developed great interest in international and interracial relations. As one phase of this interest the American race question, that is the relation of Negro and white, looms large.

Realizing this wide-spread interest in Negro welfare and its great need for attention Teachers College has been giving this matter special study for some time. Discussion groups have been held; occasional lectures arranged; and large Summer Session meetings attracting capacity audiences have been conducted. As later outgrowths a Negro Education Club, open to all interested in this phase of education regardless of race, has been organized for the last five years; and an accredited Unit course on Negro Education and Race Relations has been offered regularly for six years. An exceptionally strong series of ten lectures was given in this course during the past spring and will soon be available free in printed form upon application to the office of the Secretary.

These expressions of interest finally attracted the approval of the Julius Rosenwald Fund and in July 1929 a sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated to Teachers College by this foundation for the enlargement of this work. This sum has been increased to fifteen hundred dollars for the current year and now makes possible the presentation of the speakers listed in this program.

An official committee of the Faculty was recently appointed by Dean W. F. Russell to direct this work, consisting of the following members: Mabel Carney, Rural Education, Chairman; Adelaide T. Case, Religious Education; George S. Counts, International Institute; Lucetta Daniell, Welfare Director; Daniel H. Kulp, Educational Sociology; and Clarence Linton, Secretary.

I, TOO

By Langston Hughes

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother.
They send me to eat in the kitchen
When company comes.
But I laugh,
And eat well,
And grow strong.

Tomorrow
I'll sit at the table
When company comes
Nobody 'll dare
Say to me,
"Eat in the kitchen"
Then.

Besides, they'll see how beautiful I am
And be ashamed,—

I, too, am America.

BOOKS ON NEGRO WELFARE

MOTON, Robert R. *What the Negro Thinks.* Doubleday Doran and Co., Garden City, Long Island, New York. 1929. $2.50.

JOHNSON, Charles S. *The Negro in American Civilization.* Henry Holt Company, New York. 1930. $4.00.

JONES, Lance G. E. *Negro Schools in the Southern States.* Clarendon Press, Oxford, England. 1928. $1.50.

WOOFTER, Thomas J. *The Basis of Racial Adjustment.* Ginn & Co., Boston. 1925.

WORK, Monroe N. *The Negro Year Book.* Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

WOODSON, Carter G. *The Negro in Our History.* Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

[Columbia U., Teachers College]

Teachers College
Columbia University
New York

RURAL EDUCATION

December 12, 1931

Lectures - 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois

I am again planning our forthcoming series of lectures on Negro Education and Race Relations. The emphasis as usual will be partly on the educational aspects of Negro welfare and partly on interracial relations. I enclose a tentative listing of speakers and topics which will give you a general impression of the series, as proposed.

This list, as you will note, includes your name, and I am writing now to inquire whether it will be possible for you to be with us on Wednesday evening, March 30, to discuss EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE or some similar topic. Through the kindness of Mr. Edwards I recently had the opportunity of reading your Commencement Address delivered at Howard University in June, 1930. This impressed me as one of the most able statements I had ever seen on Negro education, and my thought is that it would be highly beneficial to our graduate students to hear you discuss the same subject. If you prefer to present some other topic, however, we shall be glad to have you make your own choice.

The honorarium for this address will be $50 which we consider far too small but which is all we can manage under the heavy expense of the series and the limited appropriation set aside for this purpose.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Mabel Carney

Mabel Carney

MC/ES

Education + Economic Change

[Enclosure]

(Tentative Listing)

LECTURES ON NEGRO EDUCATION AND RACE RELATIONS

TEACHERS COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Wednesday Evenings at 8 o'clock
February 3 to April 13, 1932
Horace Mann Auditorium.

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February 3. INTRODUCTORY SURVEY OF RACIAL PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mabel Carney, Associate Professor of Education, Teachers College.

February 10. THE NEGRO IN THE NORTH.

Ira D. Reid, National Urban League, New York City.

February 17. THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH.

Robert R. Moton, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

March 2. THE NEGRO CHILD.

Forrester B. Washington, Atlanta School of Social Work, Atlanta, Ga.

March 9. SCHOOL PROVISION FOR NEGRO CHILDREN.

Leo M. Favrot, General Education Board, Baton Rouge, La.

March 16. FEDERAL GRANTS FOR THE EDUCATION OF NEGROES.

Mordecai W. Johnson, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

March 23. SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF EDUCATION TO NEGRO EDUCATION.

Ambrose D. Caliver, Washington, D. C.

March 30. EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CHANGE.

W. E. B. Du Bois, New York City

April 6 EFFECTS OF THE ECONOMIC DEPRESSION UPON RACE RELATIONS

Walter White, Secretary N.A.A.C.P., New York City

April 13. THE NEGRO FRONT IN AMERICA TODAY.

Edwin R. Embree, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago

[Columbia U - Teachers College]

December 17, 1931.

Miss Mabel Carney,
TEACHERS COLLEGE, Columbia University,
New York, New York.

11-41-190

My dear Miss Carney:

I should be glad to speak in your series of lectures on Wednesday evening, March 30, and to discuss "Education and Economic Change".

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[Columbia U. - Teachers College]

Teachers College
Columbia University
New York

RURAL EDUCATION

December 22, 1931

Lectures - 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois

We are very much pleased to know that you can speak here for us in our Race Relations Lectures on Wednesday evening, March 30.

I note in your reply to my invitation that you restate your topic as "Education and Economic Change". Is this revision in wording something you desire or was it accidental in the dictation or typing of your letter?

May I call your attention in this connection to the fact that Mr. White is to be with us to discuss the Effects of the Economic Depression on Race Relations (see announcement enclosed). What we particularly desire from you is a discussion somewhat along the line of your Howard University Commencement Address, that is, a statement emphasizing the fundamental aspects of social, economic, and industrial change and their effects upon education in general and the education of Negroes in particular.

Will you please select a statement of this topic which satisfies you so that I may use it on our printed program. I have thought personally of the following:

Education and Social Change — or Industrial Change
Education and Economic Change
~~Education and Technological Change~~
Education and the Changing Social Order.

Write + say
This wording
will do

Sincerely yours

Mabel Carney

Mabel Carney

MC/ES

[Columbia University - Teachers College]

December 29, 1931.

Miss Mabel Carney,
TEACHERS COLLEGE,
Columbia University,
New York, N. Y.

11.41

My dear Madam:

Your letter of December 22 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city on a lecture tour. He has asked me to write and tell you that he would like to speak on "Education and the Changing Social Order".

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA]

January 27, 1951.

11-12-49

Mr. Hubert C. Herring,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that at the last moment it is evidently going to be impossible for me to go on the trip to the Carribean. I am very much disappointed but I have a new Editorial Committee to be appointed and still incomplete, and it is necessary for me to be in direct touch with my office for the next three months, until I get this Committee to work. It is, therefore, impossible for me to go with you as I had very much hoped to do.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS
WITH LATIN AMERICA
112 EAST 19TH STREET, NEW YORK

January 29, 1931.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-12-50

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am keenly disappointed to know that you cannot join us for the Seminar in the Caribbean. I was on the point of writing you, asking that you give one of the lectures on our program. I am particularly anxious to have someone speak upon the subject of the bearing of racial attitudes in the working out of our Caribbean policies. I have just returned from Haiti, Santo Domingo and Porto Rico, and am more than ever impressed with the way in which our American racial attitudes enter into the Caribbean picture.

If, by any chance, you still find it possible to go with us, even at the last minute, please consider that the invitation stands. We are trying to hold on to a few staterooms for any whose decisions are made at the last minute.

I am confident that the Seminar will prove to be genuinely serviceable. We have an excellent group enrolled, widely representative of American life. We shall make a beginning this year and another year we shall be in a position to do a more intensive and intelligent piece of work.

If you cannot possibly join us for the Caribbean Seminar, won't you consider the possibility of going to Mexico with us next July. I enclose the announcement of our Sixth Mexican Seminar.

I am asking Miss Ringe to send you a check covering the refund of any money which you have paid in.

Sincerely yours,

Rebecca Harris

THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS
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112 EAST 19TH STREET, NEW YORK

Seminar

February 10, 1931.

11-36-32

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sorry that I did not send you your refund covering your registration fee for the Caribbean Seminar. I am enclosing a check, also a receipt. Please sign and return the receipt to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Irma M. Ringe

Irma M. Ringe
Business Secretary

[ENC.]

COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA

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Received of Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
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69 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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Seminar Expenses	$	
Registration Fees Caribbean	$	50.00
Sale of Literature	$	

Walter Frank TREAS.

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February 13, 1931.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-36-31

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am writing on behalf of this Committee to invite you to membership in the Sixth Seminar in Mexico, July 4-24, 1931.

The program will be of unusual interest. Among the round table leaders will be Judge Florence Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Father R. A. McGowan of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, Dr. Frank Tannenbaum, Professor Charles W. Hackett.

We are confident that, next to the work of Ambassador Morrow, the annual Seminar in Mexico has been the chief influence in developing an appreciative public opinion in the United States in regard to Mexico. President Ada Comstock of Radcliffe College called the 1930 session "an extraordinarily interesting and profitable experience."

The large number of inquiries in regard to membership indicates that our list will be filled early in the year. We are holding further invitations until we have heard from those to whom we are writing this week. An early response will therefore be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

E A Ross

Edward Alsworth Ross
Chairman

THE SEMINAR IN THE CARIBBEAN

A CO-OPERATIVE STUDY OF THE LIFE AND CULTURE OF THE CARIBBEAN PEOPLES AND OF THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES

FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
February 14—March 4, 1931

—by Lowell L. Balcom

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One Hundred Twelve East Nineteenth Street, New York

THE SEMINAR IN THE CARIBBEAN

The Seminar in the Caribbean has been established as one of the annual projects of the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America. It has been organized in response to numerous representations to the Committee as to the critical importance of the Caribbean in the international relations of the United States.

The purpose of the Committee is the furthering of mutual understanding and appreciation between the peoples of the United States and of the Latin American republics. The first project of the Committee, The Seminar in Mexico, is now in its sixth year.

Membership in the Seminar is open upon application or nomination to a representative group of editors, writers, lawyers, business men and women, college and university professors, artists, clergymen, librarians, social workers, engineers, officers of civic organizations and others.

Itinerary

The members of the Seminar will sail from New York on the S.S. Caledonia on February 14, 1931. Visits will be made to San Juan, Puerto Rico; Santo Domingo; Colon, Canal Zone; Kingston, Jamaica; Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Havana, Cuba. They will reach New York March 4.

The S.S. Caledonia is an excellent steamer of the popular cabin class type, 16,700 tons displacement, with ample deck space, lounges, swimming pool and arrangements for recreation. One large room has been set aside for the lectures and round tables of the Seminar.

The trips ashore will permit contacts with leaders of the various countries, brief visits inland, etc. At each point a program will be arranged, with some free time for shopping, sightseeing and recreation.

An Alternative Arrangement

A limited number of the members of the Seminar will spend six days of intensive study in Santo Domingo and Haiti by omitting the visits to Jamaica and the Canal Zone. The members of this section of the Seminar will travel from Santo Domingo to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, by automobile, and there rejoin the Seminar for the trip to Havana and New York. The additional expense for this special program will be approximately $90.00. It is expected that Dr. Ernest Gruening will be in charge of this special Santo Domingo-Haiti program.

Program

The program of the Seminar will include:

(1) Lectures, round tables and discussions on shipboard.

(2) Conferences with leaders of countries visited in business, education, government, etc.

(3) Visits to educational institutions, social work agencies, rural districts, etc.

The Committee offers its services to members of the Seminar by preparing reading lists, etc. These will be circulated soon after registration.

Leaders and Lecturers

The tentative list of lecturers and leaders of round tables includes Dr. Chester Lloyd Jones, Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, Dr. Leland H. Jenks, Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman, Dr. Frank Tannenbaum, Dr. Ernest Gruening, Charles Thomson, Carleton Beals and other students of Latin America. We hope also to have with us for various sections of the trip such distinguished representatives of the Caribbean countries as Dr. Fernando Ortiz of Cuba, Dr. Moises Saenz of Mexico, and others.

Definite announcement of the program will be made in January.

Former Seminars

The Seminars of the Committee which have been held in Latin America during the past five years have been attended by over 400 men and women, among them Judge Florence E. Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio, President Ada Comstock of Radcliffe College, President J. Edgar Park of Wheaton College; such editors and writers as Paul U. Kellogg, Mary Austin, Herbert Croly, Isaac Landman, Samuel Guy Inman, Paul Hutchinson, Benjamin Stolberg, Dan Brummitt, Dorothy Detzer, and Waldo Frank; such professors as Herbert A. Miller, Edward A. Ross, Chester Lloyd Jones, J. Fred Rippy, Charles G. Fenwick, Alva W. Taylor, William Franklin Sands; such clergymen as Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara, Father Frederic Siedenburg, Father Joseph F. Thorning, Rabbi Ephraim Frisch, Rabbi Joseph Fink, Rabbi Leon Fram, Rev. Cameron P. Hall, Dr. Henry M. Edmonds, Dr. M. Ashby Jones; lawyers such as Walter Frank of New York, Milford Stern of Detroit, Allen S. Olmstead of Philadelphia, Frank H. McCulloch, Catharine Waugh McCulloch and Herbert J. Friedman of Chicago, and Jackson H. Ralston of Palo Alto; social workers such as Alice Gannett and Kathleen Jennison Lowrie; representatives of the National Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.; representative physicians, librarians, bankers, business men and artists.

Participation in the Seminar in the Caribbean may be combined with a winter vacation. It will be held at a time when travel is heavy and early reservation of space is necessary.

The Seminar, it should be noted, is committed to no political, economic or credal point of view. Its

purpose is to secure facts and insight. It is a fixed policy of the Committee that no resolutions shall be adopted. The Committee serves no propagandist's cause.

The Cost

The Committee makes all travel arrangements and furnishes an inclusive rate from New York to New York. The minimum rate is $287.50 and includes a berth in a minimum priced stateroom (two in a room), all meals on shipboard, field trips in Puerto Rico, Santo Domingo, Haiti, and Havana; expense of the program, lectures and round tables; a copy of the report of the Seminar. The rate does *not* include meals on shore (these are optional, as the rate includes all meals on the ship), field trips in the Canal Zone, and Jamaica, tips, steamer chairs, laundry, mineral water.

A considerable number of staterooms are available at the minimum rate for those who register early. These minimum priced staterooms are small but comfortable. They are, of course, located on the lower decks. The use of better staterooms involves an additional expense of $50.00, $75.00 and more per person. Those who wish higher priced staterooms will be charged an additional amount in accordance with the tariff of the steamship company.

All arrangements for steamship accommodations will be handled by the business secretary of the Committee.

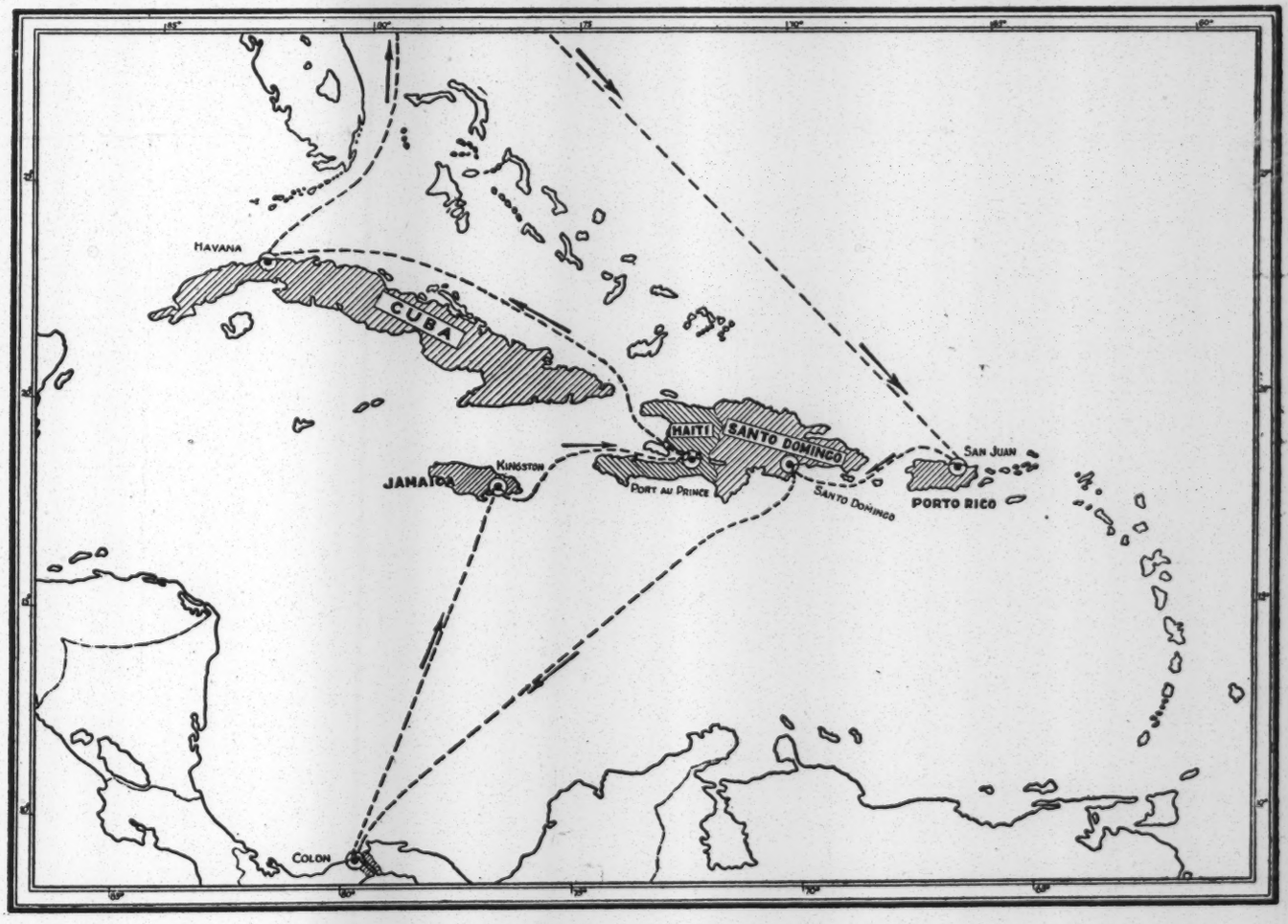
The Seminar is not conducted for profit, and the rates quoted are made possible by the contributions of many individuals who support the budget of the Committee. The inclusive rate includes the cost of the stateroom and a charge for the partial defraying of the expense of organization, the expense of program, automobiles for field trips, and the printed report of the Seminar.

A registration fee of $50.00 reserves a place in the Seminar. The registration fee will be returned in full if cancellation is made prior to February 1. If cancellation is received after February 1, one-half will be returned.

Applications for Membership

Applications for membership should be addressed to the Executive Director of the Committee. In applying, please state profession or business, academic training, membership and contacts with civic and educational organizations.

HUBERT C. HERRING, Executive Director
112 East 19th Street, New York City



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SIESTA—Morris Topchevsky

February 16, 1931.

Mr. Edward Alsworth Ross,
THE COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL
RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 13 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. When he returns to the office, I will call your letter to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am mailing you a review copy of "The Genius of Mexico" which contains the addresses delivered at the Fifth Seminar in Mexico last July. It contains much material upon the present situation in Mexico not elsewhere available. I would call your especial attention to the three lectures by Moises Saenz.

Cordially yours,

Hubert C. Herring

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-36-34

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We were sorry that you found it necessary to withdraw from membership in the First Seminar in the Caribbean. We had an exceptionally interesting time and believe that the Seminar, developed from year to year, will prove to be of great significance in forming a more intelligent public opinion in regard to our Caribbean responsibilities.

I enclose an article by Eduard Lindeman which summarizes his impressions of the Seminar.

In the meantime, we are working upon plans for the Sixth Seminar in Mexico, to be held in Mexico City July 4-24. We are happy to include you in the invitation for this Seminar. The Seminar in Mexico has developed in strength and interest and we believe that it offers the most effective introduction to the life and culture of the Mexican people.

Our program for this summer is developing most encouragingly. We have an unusually strong group of American leaders, including Judge Florence Allen, Carleton Beals, Charles W. Hackett, Samuel Guy Inman, Father R. A. McGowan, Eyler Simpson, Morris Topchevsky. On the Mexican side we are assured of the fullest cooperation.

I enclose the announcement of the Seminar together with an article by Judge Allen and an announcement of the round tables.

Cordially yours,

Hubert C. Herring

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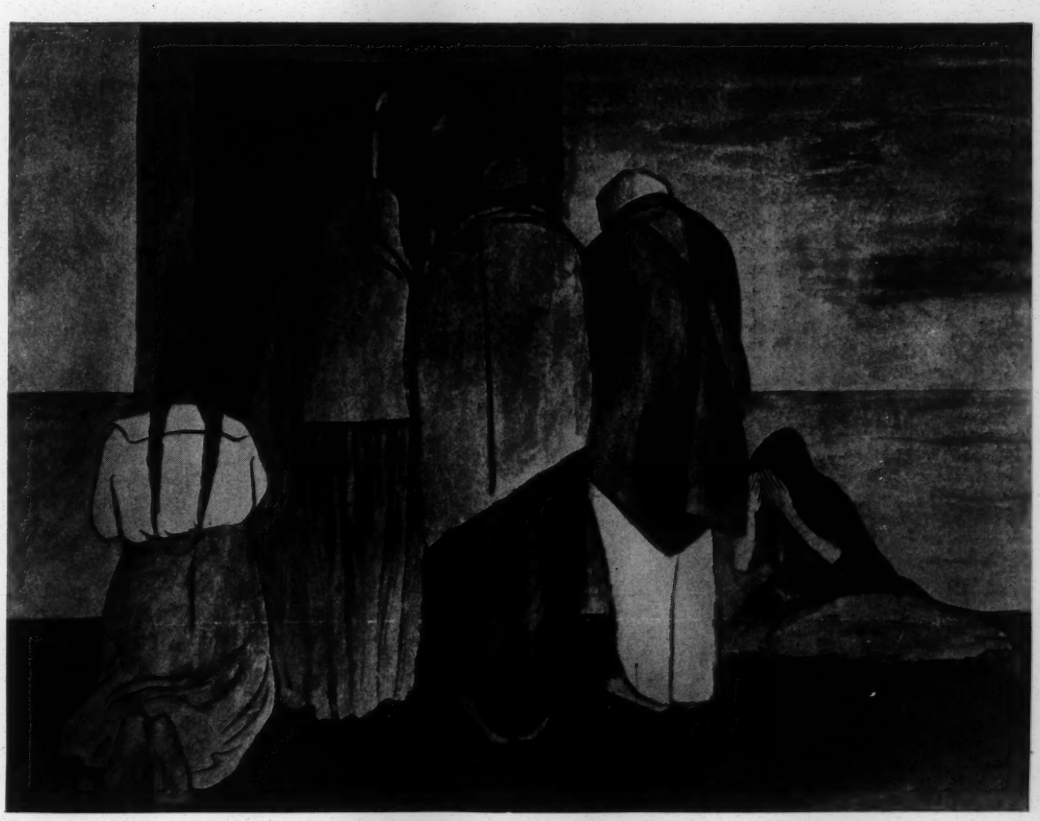
THE SEMINAR IN MEXICO

A CO-OPERATIVE STUDY OF MEXICAN LIFE AND CULTURE



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SIXTH SESSION

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MEXICO CITY
July 4 - 24, 1931

THE SEMINAR IN MEXICO

"The Seminar in Mexico" is a venture in international understanding. It is a cooperative study of the life and culture of the Mexican people. During the past five years over four hundred men and women, widely representative of many public groups of the United States, have, through the Seminar, met influential Mexican citizens for a discussion of the living forces in Mexican life—cultural, educational, economic.

"The Seminar in Mexico" was launched six years ago as an agency for developing public opinion throughout the United States, making it sensitive to the peculiar genius of the Mexican, appreciative of his artistic and cultural gifts, and concerned with the creation of relations of mutual respect between the peoples of the two republics. The annual program has grown from year to year in significance and interest. Among those who attest the reality of its contribution towards the improvement of our relations with Mexico are Dr. John Dewey, Dr. Henry Goddard Leach, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Dr. John A. Lapp, President Ada Comstock, Mr. Paul U. Kellogg, Judge Florence E. Allen, Dr. Raymond L. Buell, and Father Frederic Siedenburg.

Our relations with Latin America are of fundamental importance, ethically, commercially, culturally. During the next twenty-five years it will be decided whether the peoples of the Americas are to live together in mutual respect and cooperation, or in suspicion and recurrent strife. Mexico furnishes the touchstone whereby our relations to Latin America are to be tested. Mexico is our next neighbor. If our relations with Mexico can be firmly established upon a basis of mutual appreciation and respect, we shall have gone far toward establishing the enduring peace of the Americas.

The Committee announces the Sixth Annual Session of the Seminar in Mexico to be held in Mexico City, July 4-24, 1931.

Program

The program of the Seminar in Mexico extends over a period of three weeks, and is three-fold in scope:

First, the morning conferences. These are planned to furnish a comprehensive survey of the Mexican scene: political, economic, religious, cultural, racial. The addresses serve as an introduction to Mexican life. The majority of the speakers are Mexicans, outstanding in their various interests, members of the Mexican government, professors in the National University, economists, bankers, experts on agrarian developments, education, oil laws, the church, labor, the arts, etc. Among those who have participated during the past five years have been President Plutarco Elias Calles, President Portes Gil, President Ortiz Rubio, Dr. Moisés Sáenz, Mr. Aarón Sáenz, Justice Salvador Urbina, Mr. Luis Morones, Mr. Diego Rivera, Mr. Carlos Merida, and Count René d'Harnoncourt. There are also speakers from the United States. During the past five years these have included Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, Dr. J. Fred Rippy, Mr. Paul U. Kellogg, Judge Florence E. Allen, Mrs. Mary Austin, and others.

Second, the Round Tables. The round tables afford opportunity, under the leadership of recognized authorities in their respective fields, for the critical analysis of the material presented in the larger conferences, and the frank discussion of controversial questions. Eight sessions will be held of each round table group. These sessions are scheduled for the period 4:00 to 6:00 each day. Each member will enroll for one round table but will have the privilege of visiting other sessions. Many Mexicans join us for these round table discussions.

The list of leaders of round tables for the Sixth Seminar in Mexico includes Judge Florence Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio, Mr. Carleton Beals, author of "Mexico: An Interpretation," etc., Professor Charles W. Hackett of the University of Texas, Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, author of many books on Latin America, Dr. Eyler Simpson of the Institute of Current World Affairs, Dr. Frank Tannenbaum, author of "The Mexican Agrarian Revolution," Rev. R. A. McGowan of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Mr. Morris Topchevsky.

The subjects for the round tables are tentative, but it is expected that the following will be scheduled:

I. **The Arts and Crafts of Mexico.** This program will include addresses by the outstanding artists of Mexico, visits to their studios, and to churches, museums, etc. This feature of the program is of especial interest because of the significant work which is being done by the artists of Mexico—Diego Rivera, Clemente Orozco and others.

II. **Mexico and the United States.** Leader, Judge Florence Allen. A study of some of the points of international strain: the Monroe Doctrine, international debts, immigration, international claims, recognition, intervention, etc.

III. **The New Education in Mexico.** A study of the program of Mexican education. Dr. John Dewey describes this as "in some respects one of the most important social experiments undertaken anywhere in the world." Address by Mexican educators. Visits to city and village schools.

IV. **Central American Problems.** A discussion of the present status of our relations with Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, etc. This round table will be of particular value to those who plan to take the special field trip to Nicaragua, mentioned in another paragraph.

V. **Industry and Labor in Mexico.** Leader, Dr. Frank Tannenbaum. A discussion of the industrial resources, possibilities and problems of Mexico. The fundamental industries of Mexico—agriculture, mining, textiles, railroads and oil—will be discussed both from the point of view of national and of international economy.

VI. **The History of Mexico.** Leader, Professor Charles W. Hackett. A resume of the history of Mexico will be given in a special series of lectures. It is probable that this course will be given at a different hour from the round tables so that all who wish many attend.

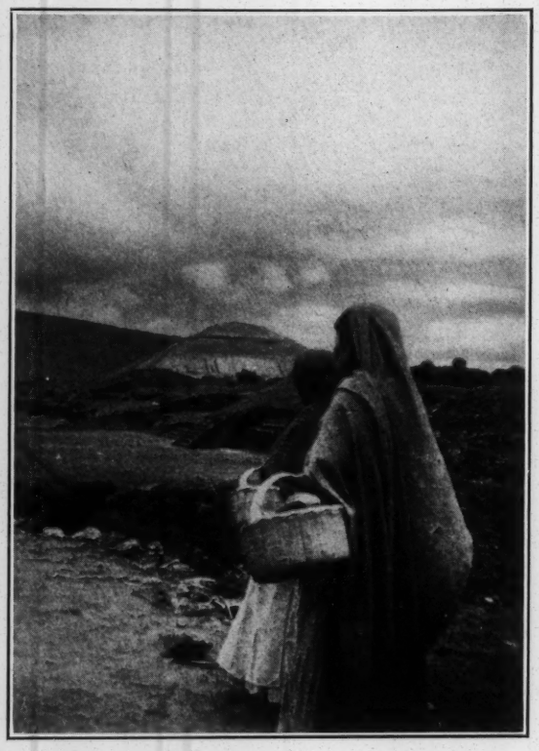
VII. **The Flora and Fauna of Mexico.** The leader will be a Mexican scientist. The program will include field trips into the country. Within fifty miles of Mexico City it is possible to study the semi-tropical as well as the temperate zones of flora and fauna. A trip will also be made into the tropics if the members of the group so elect.

VIII. **Social Forces in Mexico.** The present status of public health, penology, the regulation of alcohol, child welfare, etc.

The definite announcement of the round tables will be made in March, 1931, and syllabi and reading lists will be furnished to all members of the Seminar. The value of the round tables will be greatly increased if members of the Seminar are prepared by advance reading and study.

Third, the Field Trips. These are planned for the purpose of introducing the members of the Seminar to typical villages, rural and urban schools, agricultural and industrial experiments and scenes of special archeological and ethnological interest. These visits will, for the most part, be made in small groups.

There will be the following trips: two days in Puebla, Cholula and neighboring villages, with visits to schools, churches, etc.; a two-day trip to Cuernavaca and Taxco; a one-day trip to the Convent of Acolman, the Pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan and the Temple of Quetzalcoatl; a trip on the first Sunday to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and to the floating gardens of Xochimilco; a one-day trip to Cuautla, Oaxtepec and neighboring villages.



Pyramid to the Sun *Courtesy of Irwin S. Rosenfels*

Optional Trips to Other Sections of Mexico

The program closes in Mexico City on Friday, July 24. For the two weeks of July 24—August 7, special trips for small groups will be arranged to Oaxaca and Mitla and the surrounding country; to Guadalajara; to Patzcuaro and Uruapan in the state of Michoacan, and to other points if sufficient numbers request it. A competent leader will be in charge of each group, and local programs will be arranged with the cooperation of the educational leaders and others. Full information will be furnished upon request.

Nicaragua

If ten or more members of the Seminar so elect, there will be a special trip to Nicaragua during the month of August under the leadership of Mr. Charles Thomson of Costa Rica and New York. A program will be arranged in various Nicaraguan centers, and an opportunity given to meet with the leaders of the various groups in that country. Full information will be sent upon request.

Former Seminars

The Seminars of the Committee which have been held in Latin America during the past five years have been attended by over four hundred men and women, among them Judge Florence E. Allen of the Supreme Court of Ohio, President Ada Comstock of Radcliffe College, President J. Edgar Park of Wheaton College; such editors and writers as Paul U. Kellogg, Mary Austin, Herbert Croly, Isaac Landman, Samuel Guy Inman, Paul Hutchinson, Benjamin Stolberg, Dan Brummitt, Dorothy Detzer, and Waldo Frank; such professors as Herbert A. Miller, Edward A. Ross, Chester Lloyd Jones, J. Fred Rippy, Charles G. Fenwick, Alva W. Taylor, William Franklin Sands, and Daniel J. Fleming; such clergymen as the Right Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Father Frederic Siedenburg, Father Joseph F. Thorning, Rabbi Ephraim Frisch, Rev. Cameron P. Hall, Dr. Henry M. Edmonds; lawyers such as Walter Frank, Milford Stern, Allen S. Olmstead, Frank H. McCulloch, Catharine Waugh McCulloch, Herbert J. Friedman and Jackson H. Ralston; social workers as Alice Gannet, Edna Strohm and Kathleen Jennison Lowrie; representatives of the National Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.; representative physicians, librarians, bankers, business men and artists.

Membership

The membership of the Sixth Seminar in Mexico will be limited to two hundred. Membership is limited to those whose business, educational, organizational or other connections make it possible for them to reach public groups in the United States. The Committee invites a representative group to membership. We welcome men and women who reach university and college audiences, women's clubs, civic and educational organizations, and who, through speaking and writing, have a share in moulding public opinion. A few university upper classmen will be accepted, when recommended by faculty members.

Those whose chief interest is that of the tourist are asked not to apply. The members of the Seminar will have ample opportunity to enjoy the picturesque side of Mexico, but the Seminar is primarily planned for those who wish to make a serious study of the country and its culture.

The Seminar, it should be noted, is committed to no political, economic, or creedal point of view. Its purpose is to secure facts and insight. It is a fixed policy of the Committee that no resolution shall be adopted, and no findings reported. The Committee serves no propagandist's cause.

Staff

The staff of the Seminar will include thirty men and women, including the Director and assistants, the leaders of the round tables, interpreters and advisors, the research associate of the Committee who will be prepared to furnish reference material, and those in charge of business arrangements.

The sessions of the Seminar will probably be held, as in the past, in various halls generously furnished by the National University of Mexico.

The Charm of Mexico

Mexico City is one of the charming and interesting cities of the world. Its churches and archeological monuments, its markets and street fairs, its fiestas and pageantry, its boulevards and palaces and parks offer a variety of interest which is unexcelled by any city of Europe. It is a composite picture in which you can trace the hand of Toltec chieftains, Aztec kings, Spanish conquistadores, Indian artists, French engineers, German architects and North American business men.

The climate of Mexico City is delightful the year around and especially in summer. *There is no hot weather.* You will have no use for light summer clothing. Take the type of clothes which you use in New York, Chicago or San Francisco during spring and fall, and overcoats of substantial weight for the evenings. The altitude of the city is 7,400 feet. There are light rains practically every afternoon.

The charm of Mexico lies in its inexhaustible variety of scene. The physical setting of Mexico City, with its cactus punctuated plains, hills, mountains, all dominated by the white peaks of Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl, lays its spell upon you. Two hours away is Cuernavaca, three thousand feet lower than the capital, with streets as charming as when Cortez chose the town as the site of his palace, and with gardens in which color runs riot. Four hours away is Taxco, a village built against a mountainside, with the loveliness of the hilltop villages of Italy and France, unspoiled by tourists.

As a place for a vacation Mexico is unexcelled. There is opportunity for golf, tennis, riding, and mountain climbing. The schedule is arranged so that members of the Seminar can golf, ride, etc., before the morning sessions at 10:30.

Expense

The Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America is maintained mainly by the contributions of its supporters. Each member of the Seminar in Mexico pays an amount which covers his expenses and, in addition, a share of the expense incident to the Seminar.

The business secretary of the Committee, together with its representatives in Mexico, makes all arrangements for transportation, hotels, local meeting places, field trips, etc. An inclusive rate is furnished each member of the Seminar. This rate covers round trip railroad or steamship fare, pullman, hotel room, field trips, the printed report of the Seminar, and a share of the expense of the program. The experience of the Committee indicates that this arrangement saves time and money for the members and ensures greater comfort. A special train leaving St. Louis the evening of July 1 will carry the majority of the members. Members from the Southeast and the Pacific Coast will join this train en route. Others will go by water from New York. Members from the Pacific Coast may choose between several routes into Mexico. The inclusive rate from New York by rail is $459.30, by water $464.50; from Chicago $394.30; from New Orleans $381.40; from San Antonio $346.60; from Minneapolis $415.30; from Los Angeles (via West Coast route) $408.30. Rates from other points will be furnished upon request. These rates have been closely figured, and are made possible by the fact that the Committee is a non-profit organization, partially supported by contributions. The rates quoted may be reduced somewhat by the use of upper berths or according to the type of hotel room desired, etc. A bulletin containing the necessary information regarding travel arrangements will be furnished to those interested.

Applications for Membership

Applications for membership in the Sixth Seminar in Mexico should be addressed to the Director. When applying, state your profession or business, your academic record, and your connections with educational, civic and other public organizations. A deposit of $50.00, payable at the time of registration, reserves a place in the Seminar. This deposit will be returned in full if, for any reason, it is necessary for a registrant to withdraw prior to June 1. In cases of withdrawals after June 1, the Committee reserves the right to retain one-half of the deposit if necessary in order to cover expenses already incurred and not recoverable. Address all correspondence to

HUBERT C. HERRING, Executive Director

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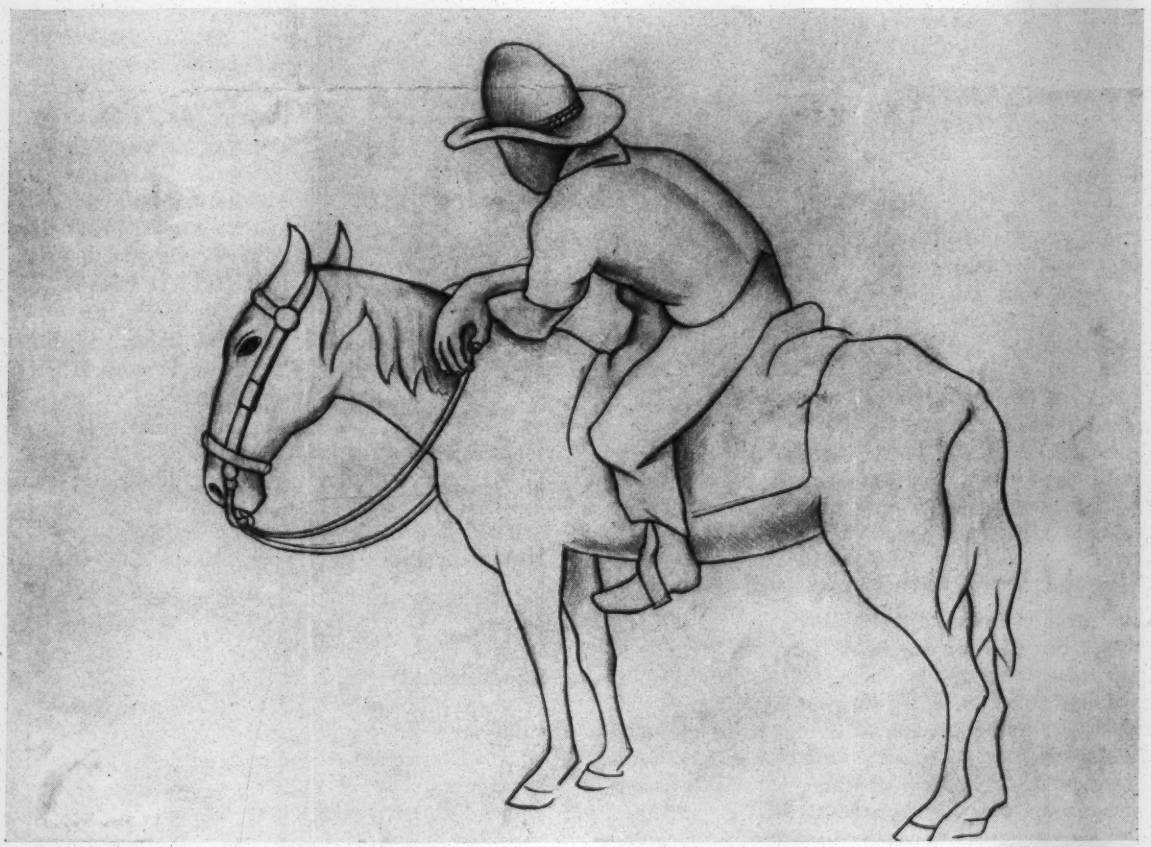

Mexican Horseman *by Diego Rivera*

(COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS)

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WALLINGFORD, PA.

November 20, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
New York, New York.

Dear Dr, DuBois,

I am very much interested in two problems, about both of which I feel you could give me some valuable suggestions; and the only justification that I have for infringing on your valuable time is that one of them is of racial import. The other I'll have to intrude.

28-11-21

The Committee on Race Relations of the Society of Friends, with which I am associated, is making a study of the growth of racial segregation in the public school system of Philadelphia. At present, the work is being done very quietly, as the group does not wish any undue publicity until they have collected a good body of facts to substantiate their position that the system is unjust to pupils and teachers, and fraught with the possibilities of grave abuse I vaguely remeber that there was some discussion of ~~this~~ a similar problem at one time in the Crisis, with particular emphasis on the experience of Indiana schools. Would it be possible for me to secure some copies of that issue or the names of the persons who were writing? I would also like to find the names of any other cities which have had their mixed system gradually replaced by schools of the following classes:

1. Negro and white students---------white teachers
2. " " Negro teachers
3. " " white teachers

There is some indication that Quaker City schools are drifting toward a wholly segregated system and we are anxious to bring the matter to the board of education. Any help whtch you could give us would be appreciated. As for the back-number Crises, we would like to look the articles up by next Wednesday.

As for the other problem, we are preparing to study in one of our classes here at Pendle Hill, the question of minority problems, and more than likely the question of racial minorties will be covered. Could you suggest some sources for a study of the Pan-African movement?

I thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

J. G. St. Clair Drake

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28-11-22

December 2, 1931.

Mr. J. G. St. Clair Drake,
PENDLE HILL,
Wallingford, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Drake:

I am very glad that your committee is taking up the public school system in Philadelphia. I have long thought that in its treatment of colored people it was on the wrong direction. I shall be glad to help you in any way I can. I am sending you some copies of THE CRISIS which have had discussions and facts concerning this problem.

Most of the schools in the northern states of the United States have white and colored students with white teachers. Sometimes colored teachers are not teaching in such schools because they have not applied or been trained. In other cases, they have applied but the authorities have hesitated on account of possible race friction. In several cities, notably Boston, Cambridge, Cleveland, Springfield, there are white and colored children in the schools and they are taught mainly by white teachers, but a few colored teachers have been employed and often with conspicuous success. In Cambridge, Maria Baldwin, a dark-brown woman, was principal of one of the best schools in Cambridge attended by the children of Harvard professors. Under her were white teachers and almost all her students, with a few exceptions, were white. In Cleveland, the

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head of the Department of Latin in the Cleveland Central High School is a colored woman, a daughter of Chesnutt, the author. There are several other cities where here and there you will find a colored teacher.

In New York City there are over two hundred colored teachers, and they are distributed through the city quite regardless of the race of the children taught. Indeed, most of them have schools where there are only a small number of colored children. There has usually been no discrimination in their appointment, although sometimes protests have come when a Negro teacher enters a new field. For instance, years ago when a colored man was made principal of a grammar school with white teachers under him, there was considerable newspaper notoriety, but it died away and he served twenty years or more until he retired on a pension. His teachers, with one or two exceptions, were white and nearly all his pupils were white. For a long time it was difficult for colored teachers to get appointment to high schools. At present, there are perhaps a dozen colored teachers in the high schools of New York teaching French, Spanish, history, Mathematics, and other subjects.

In Chicago, there are a large number of colored teachers but they are usually appointed only to schools where most of the pupils are colored. There may be some exceptions to this, but not many. However, in these schools there are always a considerable number of white teachers and usually the principal is white. There are only one or two colored principals. One recently appointed over a school of 2,000 pupils.

[Committee on the Study of Racial and Religious Problems in Employment]

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of Colored People,
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New York City

11-17-86

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are happy to add your name as a member of the Committee on the Study of Racial and Religious Problems in Employment, which has been organized to make an unbiassed study of certain factors which influence employment. The study will begin by gathering information particularly related to Jewish employees.

The Committee to date consists of: Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, Secretary, Federal Council of Churches; Mr. James Marshall; Professor Goodwin Watson, Teachers College, Columbia University; Miss Lucy Carner, Executive, Industrial Department, National Board, Y. W. C. A.; Mr. Dudley Sicher; Mrs. Alexander Kohut; Dr. S. C. Kohs, Executive Director, Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities; Mr. Michael Williams, editor of "The Commonweal."; and (with your kind participation), Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Board of Directors, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

We are planning to have one meeting of the Committee before the summer holidays.

I am, on behalf, of the Committee,

Very sincerely yours,

Rebekah Kohut

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11-17

June 19, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Natl. Assn. for the Advancement
of Colored People,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We beg to notify you that we are sending out the enclosed cover letter and questionnaire to a number of business concerns.

The work is outlined to proceed during the summer; but unless an emergency arises no meetings of the Committee will be called until the Fall.

Very sincerely yours,

Elinor Sachs Barr

Elinor Sachs Barr
Research Secretary to the
COMMITTEE

[ENC.]

June , 1931

My dear Mr.

To lay a basis for a sound policy of vocational guidance, the above Committee has undertaken to study certain social factors which influence employment. We have begun by gathering information particularly related to Jewish employees.

We trust you will be willing to supply us with the information requested on the attached blank. Our general purpose is to make an unbiased study of a social situation which affects both employer and employee. We wish to emphasize that the names of firms will not be used; that the information is strictly confidential; and that the data will be tabulated for statistical purposes.

A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for reply.

Following the receipt of this information, we would like to be favored with an interview, in order to clarify any doubtful points. A member of our research staff will telephone for an appointment.

Your helpfulness will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Elinor Sachs Barr
Research Secretary to the
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11.17

[enclosure]

Mail to: **Committee on the Study of Racial and Religious Problems in Employment, 71 West 47th Street, New York City.**

1. Name of concern .....

2. Nature of business .....

3. Position of individual preparing this report.....

4. Total number of workers employed by your concern in N. Y. C.....

5. Number of workers in the following occupations:

OCCUPATION	1931 NUMBERS EMPLOYED	
	Total	Jewish*
Clerical		
Manufacturing		
Executive and Supervisory		
Technical and Professional		
Salesmen		

ESTIMATE.....

*NOTE: If these figures are merely estimates, please check the word "Estimate" above.

6. What has been your general experience as to Work Habits of **Jewish Employees** in these occupations:

OCCUPATION	WORK HABITS		Comment on Personal Traits
	Good	Poor	
Clerical			
Manufacturing			
Executive and Supervisory			
Technical and Professional			
Salesmen			

7. Please comment on the following with regard to **Jewish Employees:**

	YES	NO	Remarks
Do you find them generally reliable?			
Do they get on well with superiors?			
Do they get on well with subordinates?			
Do they have satisfactory contacts with Gentile fellow-workers?			

Telephone:
BRyant 9-3641

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11-17

August 13, 1931

My dear Dr. DuBois

We beg to report progress in our study of certain social factors influencing the employment of the Jewish group. A report of the summer's activities will be rendered in September, before calling the Committee together.

Sincerely yours,

Elinor Sachs Barr

Elinor Sachs Barr
Research Secretary to the
COMMITTEE.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
National Ass'n. for the Advancement of the Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

August 14, 1931.

Miss Elinor Sachs Barr,
Research Secretary to the Committee,
Committee on the Study of Racial and
Religious Problems in Employment,
71 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of August 13 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11.17

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11-17-87

September 14, 1931

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
National Ass'n for Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are fortunate in having just made a contact with Dr. James W. Parkes, Secretary of the International Student Service, author of The Jew and His Neighbor, which will enable members of our Committee and a few other interested persons to have luncheon with him.

We should like to know if it will be possible for you to attend this luncheon on Wednesday at one o'clock. We know this is very short notice, but it was our only opportunity of having Dr.Parkes, who, we feel, can make a signal contribution to our problem. If you can join us at this short notice, please ask your secretary to call the office and we will inform her of the place for the luncheon.

Very sincerely yours,
Rebekah Kohut
Mrs. Alexander Kohut.

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11-17-89

September 17, 1931

Dear Dr. DuBois

The report on the survey of the problem of discrimination in employment as affecting Jews in New York City, will be sent to you before the close of the month, giving each member time to read it prior to the meeting which we hope to hold on

OCTOBER 6, 1931, at 12:30

If this date is not suitable, please let us know what day of that week will be most convenient for you. It will be planned to suit the convenience of the majority of the Committee members. You will be notified of the place of meeting.

This meeting is called to discuss the report of the summer's work and the proposed activities of the Committee from this point.

Very sincerely yours
Elinor Sachs Barr
Elinor Sachs Barr
Research Secretary to the
COMMITTEE

Dr. W.E.DuBois
Board Member,
National Ass'n. for the advancement of
Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

September 23, 1931.

Miss Elinor Sachs Barr,
Committee on the Study of
Racial and Religious Problems in Employment,
71 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Barr:

I regret to say that I shall be out of town October 6, as I have got to speak in Newport, Rhode Island.

Very sincerely yours,

11-17-86

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COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE

(Adhering to the International Left Opposition)

212 East 9th Street, New York, N. Y.

Official Organ
THE CLASS STRUGGLE

April 3, 1931.

W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Communist League of Struggle would like to stage a debate between us and yourself as a representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, on the general subject of the Struggle for Complete Negro Emancipation.

We are sure such a debate would draw large numbers of workers both white and Negro and would be valuable in clarifying important issues on which these workers must take a stand.

Kindly let us know as speedily as possible whether such a debate can be arranged.

Yours for the complete emancipation of the Negroes,

Albert Weisbord

Secretary.

April - 1931

April 14, 1931.

Mr. Albert Weisbard,
Communist League of Struggle,
212 East 9th Street,
New York, N. Y.

1-27-11

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that my engagements for the spring are such that I am not able to find the time for the proposed debate. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE

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Aug. 8, 1931.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., New York City.

11-21-40 DO

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

The Communist League of Struggle would like to arrange a debate between you and our Secretary, Albert Weisbord, during the coming fall or winter. A subject of interest to the labor movement could be selected, as , for example, "Can the Negroes Emancipate Themselves in America under Capitalism"?"

If you are interested in such a debate, will you please get in touch with me so that precise arrangements can be made as to time, place, subject, etc. ?

Yours sincerely,

Vera Buch

Educational Director,
COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE.

My attitude toward Communism is set forth in the September Crisis. If there is any thing there to argue about further, I should be glad to know what it is

August 17, 1931.

11-21-47

Miss Vera Buch,
COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE,
212 East 9th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

My attitude toward communism is set forth in the SEPTEMBER CRISIS. If there is anything there to argue about further, I should be glad to know what it is.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF STRUGGLE

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THE CLASS STRUGGLE

Aug. 25, 1931.

W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

11-21-49

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

We have your letter of August 17th, and although you seem to imply in it a refusal of our offer to debate, we still think there may be great advantages in such a debate both for the Communist League of Struggle and for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Surely such a debate would attract a large audience of varied character, probably a quite different audience from that reached by the Crisis.

I have read with great interest your article "Postscript" in the September issue. It seems to me there are many points in it which would bear further elaboration such as you could give them in a debate.

Mr. Pickens has consented to speak for our Forum this winter, and we anticipate a very good meeting for him. Please let me know your final decision, and if you decide to debate with our Secretary, Albert Weisbord, we can enter upon the arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Vera Buch.

11-25-25

John Haynes Holmes

November 9, 1931.

Office of the Community Church,
4 East 76th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find $1.50 for which please send tickets to Mr. Holmes' lectures, November 12, 19, December 3 and 10. Also, please send notices of the church regularly to the address below:

Mrs. Nina G. Du Bois,
226 West 150th Street,
Apartment 5J.,
New York, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

The Community Church of Boston

(NON-SECTARIAN)

SYMPHONY HALL

C. S. KLEBSATTEL, Guest Leader

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1931

Music

10:30—10:45 A. M.

ORGAN	—	Hozanna	*Dubois*
		Christmas Lullaby	*Voris*
VIOLIN AND ORGAN	—	Pastoral Symphony	*Handel*

JESSIE HATCH SYMONDS, *violin*
MARGARET GORHAM GLASER, *organ*

Order of Service

10:45 A. M.

INVOCATION

HYMN (1) — "Father of all mankind"

READING

INTERLUDE	—	Gesu Bambino	*Yon*
PRAYER	—	Response	*Liddle*

NOTICES

OFFERING	—	Adoration	*Borowski*

HYMN (2) — "Our God, our help in ages past"

ADDRESS — W. E. B. DuBOIS
"What Is The New Negro Thinking?"

HYMN (3) — "Forward through the ages"

NOTICE—It is especially requested that all remain until after the Benediction. Those remaining for the Forum are asked to find seats as quickly and quietly as possible.

FORUM 12—12:30 P. M.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE—The Community Church is a free fellowship of men and women united for the study and practice of universal religion, seeking to apply ethical ideals to individual life, and dedicated to the common service for the common good.

Church Notices

Jan. 3 — **John Haynes Holmes,** Community Church of N. Y.
"THE GOOD IN BAD TIMES"

Jan. 10 — **Howard B. Gill,** Supt., State Prison Colony, Norfolk, Mass.
"WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR PRISONS?"

Jan. 17 — **Clarence R. Skinner,** Prof., Social Ethics, Tufts College
Edgar S. Brightman, Prof., Dept. of Philosophy, Boston University
J. A. F. Auer, Prof., Church History, Harvard Theo. School
"ETHICS, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION; WHAT DO THEY CONTRIBUTE TO LIFE?"

Jan. 24 — **Scott Nearing,** Sociologist and Economist
"WHERE IS CIVILIZATION GOING?"

Jan. 31 — **Dr. Edward A. Steiner,** Prof., Applied Christianity Grinnell College
"THE NEW WOMAN, THE NEW WORLD, AND THE OLD ADAM."

This Church has a warm welcome for all who attend its services. It urges new-comers to make themselves known to members of the hospitality committee, to the ushers, or to the Secretary who can all be found in the lobby after the service Those in sympathy with the Statement of Purpose as printed on the first page are invited to sign the Church Book which can be found at the Secretary's table in the lobby.

From a friend of the Church: "I am enclosing a check of $20 to raise my annual contribution from $30 to $50. You are doing such a wonderful piece of work filling your hall as you do every Sunday that I want to do all I possibly can to help you along. I only wish I could do more."

Individual Conference Bureau: Interviews by appointment only on Mondays, 7-9 P. M. This Bureau is designed and conducted to help all who are discouraged over personal problems. It offers consultation with a sympathetic, understanding person, trained to deal objectively with difficult and confusing situations.

Please telephone CAPITOL 6284, before Monday noon, for an appointment.

Your cooperation is asked for in regard to requests which have come to us from two of our members. One begs for quiet during the reading and the musical part of the service and deplores the annoyance caused by whispering and talking at this time. The other urges that there be no applause after the address for the sake of those to whom such a demonstration during a Church service is distasteful. We are sure that it will only be necessary for us to call your attention to these matters in order to remedy the situation as the reasonableness of the suggestions must be obvious to all.

A GANDHI CALENDAR — Edited by Prof. Skinner. Price 50¢

At the literature tables today, copies of a Gandhi Calendar may be found. A picture of the Mahatma is on the cover and there is an appropriate quotation from Gandhi's writings and speeches for every month.

This is the first thing of the kind that has ever been published. All profits go to the Community Church. Therefore in buying a Gandhi Calendar, you not only obtain an attractive Christmas gift but you also make a substantial contribution to the Church. Copies may be secured at the Church Office, 6 Byron St. as well as at Symphony Hall on Sunday mornings.

Community Youth — NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AND DANCE

6 Byron Street — December 31 at 8.30 P. M.

Good Music, favors and lots of good fun.

Everyone invited to join with us. Admission $1.00, to include checking, refreshments and favors.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING—Jan. 3, with Mr. Philip Marson of the Boston Latin School as speaker.

Fellowship of the Community Church. The next Open House will be Sunday afternoon, January 10th.

Literature Tables—In both lobbies you will find tables where sermons, pamphlets and books are for sale before and after the service. Among them are copies of Norman Thomas', *"America's Way Out"* and *"Gandhi at Work"* by C. F. Andrews.

Disarmament Petitions may be found on the literafure tables in the lobby. Please take them with you and get as many signatures as you can. Our goal is 5000 names—don't fail us! This will be the contribution of the Community Church to the disarmament campaign.

Mr. Skinner wishes to be of service in every way. Appointments for weddings, christenings and funerals or for personal interviews may be made through the office or on Sunday after the services.

The publicity committee of the Church will welcome advertisements for the weekly calendar of a suitable and appropriate type. Please send copy to the office, Six Byron St., on the Monday before the date of insertion.

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Father of all mankind,
To place nor race confined,
The same to all;
No more may power and pride,
Station and wealth allied,
Thy children here divide
As great and small.

All of one family,
One brotherhood are we,
No high nor low;
No weaker race oppress,
But equal rights confess,
And treat with righteousness
Even a foe.

Father of all mankind,
To race nor creed confined,
Nor sect nor name;
Haste, haste the happy day
When as one family
All men united may
Their birthright claim.

Martin Kellogg Schermerhorn

2

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts, 1719

3

Forward through the ages
In unbroken line
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine;
Gifts in differing measure,
Hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service,
One the sure reward.

Refrain:

Forward through the ages
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits,
At the call divine.

Wider grows the kingdom,
Reign of love and light;
For it we must labor
Till our faith be sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it,
Martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory,
Heroes for it died.

Refrain:

Not alone we conquer,
Not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph
Lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose
In one living whole,
Move we on together
To the shining goal!

Refrain:

Frederick Lucian Hosmer, 1908

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112 EAST 19TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

November 9, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We are facing the second year of a world wide depression without precedent in the history of modern times. There is much talk of financial deflation, over-production, reduced standards of living. In our local communities we are being called upon as never before to administer relief.

Much of our knowledge, however, is vague and opinions differ concerning the question of the number of unemployed, of the form relief should take, of a program for bettering world conditions.

Bearing all this in mind, we feel that those of us who are facing these questions in our own communities would welcome an opportunity to come together and discuss them with each other and with others who are critical observers or actual workers in the field.

We invite you, therefore, to participate in a one-day conference November 17 at Russell Sage Foundation on the present economic situation and a consideration of ways out. World issues, national conditions, social and industrial planning will be discussed by Reinhold Niebuhr, Oswald Garrison Villard, Edmund Chaffee and others listed in the enclosed program.

We wish to include all phases of community interest in the conference. Will you extend this invitation to any of your friends who might be interested?

Kindly let us know as soon as possible if we can count on your cooperating with us in making this a significant conference.

Sincerely yours,

Hubert C. Herring

Hubert C. Herring

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THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL RELATIONS
Congregational Education Society, 112 East 19th Street, New York
Secretaries: HUBERT C. HERRING, HELEN GRACE MURRAY, KATHARINE TERRILL

(Enc.)

AN INQUIRY INTO THE PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS AND A CONSIDERATION OF WAYS OUT

A conference to be held at

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MORNING -- NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

10:00 to 1:00	The National Situation	-- EDMUND CHAFFEE of Labor Temple
	Chaos in Coal	-- ARNOLD JOHNSON, recent observer of mining regions of Harlan, Kentucky
	Textile Struggles	-- LOUIS BUDENZ , editor of LABOR AGE
	EUROPE IN STRAITS	-- OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, editor of THE NATION
	Russia's 5 year Plan	

AFTERNOON -- RELIEF, LEGISLATION AND NATIONAL PLANNING

2:00 to 4:30	Relief Programs	-- WILLIAM HODSON, executive director of Welfare Council, New York
	Legislation	-- JOHN B. ANDREWS, American Association for Labor Legislation
	A Strategy Adequate for the Crisis	-- REINHOLD NIEBUHR of Union Theological Seminary

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A registration fee of $1.00 is charged to cover the expense incidental to the conference. Special fee of 50¢ to students.

I will be glad to cooperate with you and attend the conference on November 17 at Russell Sage Foundation. Enclosed is $1.00 for the registration fee.

Name_____

Address_____

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[CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY]

Lectures - 1931

November 12, 1931.

11-41-156

Mr. Hubert C. Herring,
112 East 19th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Herring:

I regret to say that on November 17 I must be present at THE CRISIS Birthday Dinner in Philadelphia. I shall, therefore, not be able to attend your Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 23, 1931

11-40-23

Dear Mr. Doctor:

This is an expression of gratitude for your paper last night. I feel that my mental life is at least a year richer for its experience; and I was extremely happy that the audience, for once, was stirred--alive to the fact that it had heard something incalculably fine.

Warmly,

Marvel Cook

March 28, 1931.

Mrs. Marvel Jackson-Cook,
400 West 150th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Marvel:

Thank you very much for your kind words. I shall ~~gave~~ you up one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

11-40-22

Comment on articles etc

WEBD/DW

Woodbury, N.J.

January 28, 1931.

Editor of The Crises,

69 Fifth Avenue

New York, N.Y.

Dear Editor:-

Confessing myself to be in a state of great confusion, I am aPPealing to you for aid, which I think you can give.

It runs in my mind that I read in the Crises, some time ago, that the exact Birth Anniversary date of Frederick Douglas, was unknown, and that it was generally celebrated the same as that of Abraham Lincoln, then the question comes to my mind, Was it Booker T. Washington? (instead of Douglas)

11-10-08

My reason for seeking this information is: I want to have a sPecial Program, (Sunday School.) Sunday, ######## February 8th. "Lincoln Day," So I thought it would be more colorful to have a brief treatise on the life of which ever of these two, if either we should commemorate on the date in question of course we know that in the case of Lincoln, The date is Premature as the exact date is the 12th,

This treatise wiill of course stress the religious life as far as it is known, any information you can give on this Question will be greatly aPPreciated by;

Yours Very Truly;

Chas. M. Cox,

41 Wood Street

Woodbury, New Jersey,

January 30, 1931.

Mr. Charles M. Cox,
41 Wood Street,
Woodbury, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

The exact date of the birth of neither Frederick Douglass nor Booker T. Washington is known. Abraham Lincoln, February 12. Frederick Douglass says in his autobiography: "I suppose myself to be born in February, 1817." Booker T. Washington was born "about 1857", but neither the month nor day is known. Several clubs in the past have celebrated both Douglass and Washington's birthday on February 14, or Valentine's Day. I trust this information may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 6, 1938.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

I was too busy to answer your letter before the annual meeting. I think things are all right, although I had to take a pretty stiff stand. The newspaper gossip was all wrong but we did have a fight. I

11-40-S

I am going to speak in Naugatuck Wednesday, the 14. If you are going to be home, I will drive down after the lecture and spend the night at your house and talk over matters. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

January 8, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

11-40-6

Mrs. Crawford and I would be glad to have you stop over with us, Wednesday the 14th, after your Naugatuck lecture.

Are you quite sure of your wisdom in making the Naugatuck trip by automobile at this season of the year? In case you are not driving you can get the Waterbury-New Haven bus at Naugatuck, which will put you off at the corner of Whalley Avenue and Orchard Street--just one block from our house.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Crawford

George W. Crawford.

GWC/LB

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

March 10, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have re-read your Howard commencement address and am even more pleased with it than on the original hearing. Really, this could be used as a very fine piece of propaganda. I think a copy ought to be placed in the hands of every important white person taking interest at the present time in the problem of Negro education, and therefore suggest that you procure a number of copies and personally see that they are mailed to such persons as Newbold, of North Carolina, the directors and administrative personnel of the General Education Board, the Rosenwald Fund, the Carnegie Foundation, the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and also to the Hampton and Tuskegee Boards of Trustees.

A new policy concerning Negro education is in the making. It is imperative, therefore, that so fine a statement of the case as is your address should be placed in the hands of the makers of that policy. Do not let your modesty prevent you from doing this good piece of missionary work.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/LB

11-40-4

March 24, 1931.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

11-40-3

I have just returned from the West and have your letter of March 10. I shall mail some copies of my Howard speech as you suggest. I am glad you still like it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT

Crescent College
ON TOP OF THE OZARKS
Eureka Springs, Arkansas

100 GIRLS
JUNIOR COLLEGE
COLLEGE PREPARATORY
FINE ARTS

Miscegenation

10 August 1931

Mr. William E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

A little colored girl,

Miss Varna Chambers,
4870 Cazelais,
St. Henry,
Montreal, Quebec,

11-188-52

applied for admission to Crescent College. Due to our state laws and our social environment, we have had to turn her away.

It would give us a great deal of pleasure if you or some of your associates could give her educational counsel as to American or Canadian colleges that could receive her and give her social and educational advantages.

Miss Chambers was born in Kingston, Jamaica, where she attended Kindergarten, Public schools, High school, and the St. John's College for first year commercial and secretarial.

It would seem to me that she should go somewhere that could give her contacts with the best social and cultural groups, to meet those who could form the nucleus of life-long friendships.

Any courtesies you may show this young woman will be very much appreciated by me.

Yours sincerely,

Harold D. Griffin

Harold D. Griffin
Dean

hdg/lo

1815 Thirteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
February 9, 1931

11-33-16

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Otelia Cromwell, Professor of English in Miner Teachers College, Lorenzo D. Turner, Professor of English in Fisk University, and Eva B. Dykes, Associate Professor of English in Howard University, have collected and edited for a school and college textbook selections from the writings of Negro authors. This textbook--"Readings from Negro Authors for Schools and Colleges"--will be published by Harcourt, Brace and Company of New York. From the enclosed excerpts from the "Preface" and "Suggestions for Study," an indication of the point of view of the editors and their method of editing is given.

On behalf of the editors I am requesting the privilege of printing in this textbook the selections listed on the enclosed form. If you will kindly sign the form and return it to me in the enclosed envelope, I shall be grateful.

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Otelia Cromwell

Enclosures

OC/A

11-23-13 Washington, D.C.
February 14, 1931

Dear Dr. DuBois,

We have written to Mr. Cleary for permission to use "Alexander Crummell" from The Souls of Black Folk for our section for essays.

What we want in addition is one of your speeches for our section for public addresses. Have you a speech that you could let us have? I should like to have the commencement one on Francis of Assisi since it was so beautiful. You know it is talked about in Washington to this day. You read that speech didn't you? If you have not the ms., could you let us have the Harvard University speech of

last plane?

We have spent some time and labor to produce a book worthy of taking its place beside the best that come to our desks every year. We are anxious to get your opinion of it. As far as we have been able to ascertain, this is the first of its kind to be published.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Olivia Cromwell

Kind regards to Mrs. DuBois.

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

February 16, 1931.

Mrs. Otelia Cromwell,
1815 Thirteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 9 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. When he returns to the office some time in March your letter will be brought to his attention.

11.33

I presume it would be all right to use the poems mentioned but permission would also have to be obtained of the authors. Their addresses are: Caroline Bond Day, 1316 "Q" Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., Jessie Fauset, 1945 Seventh Avenue, N.Y., and Mr. Willis Richardson, 2023-13th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

I am sending to you the Commencement speech.

Very sincerely yours,
Daisy Wilson
Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

There are the others listed:
Anna Bontemps
John F. Matheus
The editorial
Ethel Cawthorn

11-33-11

1815 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
February 18, 1931

Dear Miss Ovington,

I have to write to you for some help as Doctor DuBois is away from his office.

In reply to a request sent to the Crisis for permission to reprint in our forthcoming text Book - Readings from Negro Authors for Schools and Colleges to be published by Harcourt, Brace and Company - Miss Wilson has written me the enclosed letter. Before sending the manuscript to the printer we must have the signed permission on the blanks that we sent out. Will you sign for us? Miss Wilson has the blanks.

How are you? All send Love.

Very sincerely yours,
Otelia Cromwell

II-33-12

February 20, 1931.

Miss Otelia Cromwell,
1815 Thirteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Cromwell:

I have sent the slips to Dr. Du Bois at Atlanta, Georgia. He should sign them by Monday. He understands that you have the consent of the authors. In a frightful hurry.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated but not Signed.

1815 Thirteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
February 23, 1931

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-33-1

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I dislike dreadfully to write you at a time when you are away from your office, but the blank forwarded by Miss Ovington explains the necessity for my getting into touch with you.

For fear that my original letter to you may not have been forwarded with the blank, I shall say again some things that I wrote you last week.

The formal letter enclosed explains the correspondence. Doctor Turner, Doctor Dykes, and I have brought the best of our training and experience to bring this piece of work up to the highest standards of textbook editing. As far as we have been able to ascertain, our textbook is the first venture -- in scope and method -- of its kind.

The object of my personal note to you was to get permission to use one of your speeches for our section of "addresses." Specifically I had and have now in mind your St. Francis of Assisi, which people in Washington talk about to this day. The night when you delivered it I sat with Mrs. Henry Bailey, and though I did not lose a word, I cannot remember whether you used manuscript or not. If you have it in manuscript, will you let us use it?

The A. S. McClurg company has given us permission to reprint "Of Alexander Crummell" from The Souls of Black Folk provided we have your sanction. Then, too, will you advise us as to the authorship of "Business and Philanthropy" a Crisis editorial of June 1911? The McClurg letter said this, however: "We may say, however, that it is customary to charge a fee for the use of copyright material in anthologies, school readers, and all that sort of thing. It is felt that it is only right and proper when commercial use is made of material written by a standard author that he and his publisher be paid a reasonable fee. We are inclined to think that Dr. DuBois would not insist on a fee in this instance, and if that should be his attitude, which can be learned by writing to him, we are perfectly willing to waive our portion of the fee."

We know there is a demand for our book, and we hope it will sell, but I can say this to you, Dr. DuBois, something that we have not discussed with any one outside our immediate families -- we are sharing a huge part of the expense of publication. We have been glad to do this because we think that in the end we shall not lose through having a firstclass publishing house. In spite of this, we are perfectly willing to pay you whatever you might ask for your writings.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours

OC:j

Alexander Crummell

1815 Thirteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
February 23, 1931

11-33-15

Doctor W. E. B. Dubois
Spelman College
Atlanta, Gorgia

My dear Dr. Dubois:

On behalf of the editors of Readings from Negro Authors for Schools and Colleges--Otelia Cromwell, Lorenzo D. Turner, and Eva B. Dykes--I am writing to express our gratitude to you for the permission you have given us to print the articles from the Crisis asked for, for "Alexander Crummell," and for "Saint Francis of Assisi." As we do not go to press until April the first, it will be possible for us to wait until late in March for the speech. We shall be only too happy to acknowledge in the customary way our obligation to you.

I remain

Very sincerely yours,

OC/GM

Otelia Cromwell

11-33-18

March 12, 1931.

Mrs. Otelia Cromwell,
1815 Thirteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cromwell:

Enclosed is the manuscript. I haven't even read it over. You read it and decide if you really want to publish it. If you do, put it in print and let me see the proof before it is issued. Can you determine the date of its delivery? I have quite forgotten.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

11-33-19

1815 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
May 7, 1931

Dear Doctor Du Bois,

In returning the "Saint Frances" manuscript, I wish to thank you again for allowing us to use it as well as "Of Alexander Crummell" and the selections from the Crisis.

After reading the paper, I was more anxious than ever to include it among our "Leaders". One young Washington physician, whom we called up among others to confirm the date, not only gave the same date that several people had already given us, but added that he neglected his duty of ushering

11-33-20

that night to listen to the address and that he would purchase our book for the chance of winning the "Saint Francis."

I am sending you the copy which we have made. Will you supply the word before "Italian" page two, line five? The only changes which you will note are the correction of typographical errors and the substitution of a few punctuation marks to conform to the scheme of punctuation used throughout the book.

I am sorry to be so long in writing this letter, but the delay was caused by my desire to let you see our copy. I have no excuse at all for neglecting to enclose postage with my original request.

I hope you are quite well.

Very sincerely yours,

Stella Commins

11-33-21

May 13, 1931.

Mr. Otelia Cromwell,
1815 Thirteenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cromwell:

I have read and corrected the manuscript, "St. Francis of Assisi" and I am returning it to you herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure

1815 Thirteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
May 22, 1931

11-33-22

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Thank you very much indeed for correcting the manuscript of Francis of Assisi for our books.

I hope by this time that you have recovered completely from your recent illness.

Very sincerely yours,
Delia Cromwell

Cromwell

READINGS FROM NEGRO AUTHORS

For Schools and Colleges

with

A Bibliography of Negro Literature

by

OTELIA CROMWELL
Professor of English, Miner Teachers College

LORENZO D. TURNER
Professor of English, Fisk University

EVA B. DYKES
Associate Professor of English, Howard University

12-33

READINGS FROM NEGRO AUTHORS FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES is about to be published* by Harcourt, Brace and Company, New York. As the title indicates this work is a textbook. It has been edited by teachers who have brought the best of their training and experience to make this venture conform to the highest standards of textbook editing. A venture it is called, for, as far as can be ascertained, it is the first attempt to present an anthology of Negro writings edited adequately for classroom reading and study.

The point of view of the editors is expressed in these words taken from the preface of the text:

"The purpose of this volume is not to present another anthology of Negro literature but to offer for classroom study or supplementary readings a selection of types of writings by Negro authors. Inasmuch as the standards of literary forms are based upon universal principles, Negro literature demands no unique method of approach, no special interpretation of the rules of craftsmanship. A short story written by a Negro is good, bad, or indifferent in so far as it is a good, a bad, or an indifferent short story.

"In selecting material for this volume, the editors have been constrained to keep in mind their purpose, namely, the presentation of certain readings for definite study. No apology, therefore, is made for the offering of much that has appeared in print many times already or for the exclusion of writings of intrinsic worth yet not wholly suitable for textbook adoption. The particular slant of the realism of a few representative Negro writers and the marked predilection on the part of some others for a

*Ready September 1, 1931.

bafflingly incoherent style explain the absence from this volume of productions by one or two well-known writers.

"The method of using the text will be determined by the attitude of the teacher, the object of the course, and the ability and progress of the class. . . . . The *Suggestions for Study* are to be treated as suggestions merely. The alert teacher will, of course, use the plan that his initiative and sense of values will choose. What is of vast importance is the need of stimulating the student to read, to read, and to read again; to get joy out of the printed page; and to cherish his own responses to what is read. . . . . Typical questions and topics are contained in the *Suggestions for Study*, but the teacher and the students themselves will supply others."

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EXCERPTS FROM "SUGGESTONS FOR STUDY"

POETRY:

Note the effect of strength produced by the monosyllables in the first part of *Your Hands* (Grimké). Summarize in a sentence the thought of *After the Winter* (McKay). Make a study of the writings of Handy for a short paper on this subject: "The Blues as a Type of Modern Songs." Contrast the appeals made in *Dreamin' Town* (Dunbar) and *After the Winter*, poems similar in sentiment but unlike in form. Give as many reasons as you can for this difference in appeal. Write a paragraph upon one of these two subjects:

Sonnet XXI of *Sonnets from the Portuguese* (Elizabeth Barrett Browning) and *Dreamin' Town* (Dunbar).

Duncan Gray (Robert Burns) and *A Negro Love Song* (Dunbar).

* * * *

Write a paragraph portraying an acquaintance without describing the physical features of the subject of your sketch. If you like to draw, make an outline sketch of one of the characters presented in these poems. Do not tell the class which poem you have selected, but see if the poem can be recognized in your sketch. After reading Preface to the *Book of American Negro Spirituals* (Johnson) write a paragraph or two on *Aunt Sue's Stories* showing what elements of the Negro spirituals are suggested in the poem. Compare the poems in this group with one or two of the following poems: *Old Susan* (Walter de la Mare), *Distance* (Babette Deutsch), *In Fisherrow* (W. E. Henley), *The Shepherdess* (Alice Meynell), *A Likeness* (Robert Browning). What is the marked contrast between *A Likeness* and all the other poems mentioned? In what poems are the characters portrayed used symbolically? Give the reason for your conclusion as to the symbolism.

SHORT STORIES: "Blades of Steel" (Fisher).

Write a description of a section of city life with which you are familiar. You may choose a Negro, Jewish, Italian, or Chinese quarter. Try to imitate Fisher's style as revealed in the introduction of "Blades of Steel."

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"Swamp Moccasin" (Matheus).

What picture of a convict labor camp is presented in this story? What is the effect of this picture? Show how the incidents grow largely out of the setting. Make a list of the incidents. Describe the most dramatic incident. Explain why you were surprised or not surprised at the appearance of the snake. Could "Twenty-two" have performed the feat accomplished by "Twenty-three?"

ESSAYS: "Roland Hayes" (Brown).

In this essay we have an account of the author's impressions during a recital of Roland Hayes in Lynchburg, Virginia. As you read, put yourself in the author's place. How would you characterize the mood of the author? Is this mood sustained throughout the essay? What is the setting? Note unfamiliar words for discussion. Explain the difference between "nervously" and "nerveful." Explain "stentorian," "Main Street," "flaming cross."

"The Writing of Essays" (Brawley).

What is the occasion for the writing of this essay? Make a list of the suggestions for written composition given by the author. Star the points that have been emphasized already in your English course. Why, in your opinion, are some inexperienced writers guilty of the faults mentioned in the essay? What reason is often given by the writers themselves? Prepare an outline for a composition on this subject: "Wholesome Advice for Young Writers."

PUBLIC ADDRESSES: "What Does Negro Youth Think of Present-Day Negro Leaders?" (Davis).

Explain these sentences: "The religious strain in our leaders of the older generation will fear this intellectual breaking away from moorings;" "Negro life is rapidly growing out of its parochial limits."

What is "the high and exacting standard of Negro Youth" referred to?

Identify Goethe, Emerson.

Make a list of the qualities of leadership emphasized in this speech.

Compare or contrast these ideals of leadership with the picture of the leader presented in "Lines on Leadership" from *Toussaint L'Ouverture* (Hill).

THE EDITORS

Otelia Cromwell (A.B., Smith College; A.M., Columbia University; Ph.D., Yale University). Author of *Thomas Heywood: A Study in the Elizabethan Drama of Everyday Life; Yale Studies in English LXXVIII,* Yale University Press, New Haven, Oxford University Press, Oxford and London. Contributor to the *English Journal.* Miss Cromwell has taught in elementary and secondary schools and in college.

Lorenzo D. Turner (A.B., Howard University; A.M., Harvard University; Ph.D,. University of Chicago). Author of *Anti-Slavery Sentiment in American Literature Prior to 1865,* The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Inc., Washington, D.C., 1929. Contributor to the *Journal of Negro History* and other periodicals. Mr. Turner has taught in secondary schools and colleges.

Eva B. Dykes (A.B., Howard University; A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Radcliffe College). Author of *Pope and His Influence in America, 1715-1850* (unpublished). Miss Dykes has taught in secondary schools and in college.

NOTE

As it has been considered advisable to make an estimate of the probable demands for such a text, the questionnaire on the enclosed card is being sent to heads of departments of English or teachers who may be interested in using the book as an additional text for courses in American literature or Negro literature. It is understood, of course, that no information sent in the replies will be construed as obligating any one to make purchases of the book.

Copy

Searles High School
Great Barrington, Mass.
September 23, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Miss Emma Pipes, a graduate of our high school, is possessed of an unusually brilliant mind combined with the rare ability of accomplishing her tasks in the most perfect manner possible. She has a bright pleasing personality, a rich sense of humor and the rare gift of winning friends.

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Any work which may be entrusted to her will be accomplished with expedition and precision, willingly, satisfactorily, and intelligently. I cannot recommend her too highly, nor is there any of our graduates for whom I should wish a brighter career.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Katherine M. Cronin
Vice-principal and
Dean of Women.

c/o American Express Co.
11 rue Scribe
Paris, France,
July 7, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I shall be very grateful if you will send me a check for the enclosed note. You may send it to the above address.

With all good wishes to you, Mrs. Du Bois, and Yolande,
I am

Yours sincerely,

Countée Cullen

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11-24-11

July 16, 1931.

Mr. Countee Cullen,
C/O American Express Company,
11 rue Scribe, Paris, France.

My dear Countee:

Enclosed is the balance of my account. I trust this will find you in good health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

L'Oustalou. Cagnes sur Mer.
Alpes Maritimes. France

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11-25-29

April 23
1931

Dear Doctor Dubois.

I have sent The Crisis about 30 circulars like the enclosed and can send any amount more as I have the type and can reprint. So if your secretary will let me know if these are needed they shall go off immediately.

I am deeply interested in making this a unique book and it is starting very well.

I wish I could have sent you better information about the matter of colored students being debarred from the Fontainebleau Whitney Warren architectural college -

you asked me about this a year ago but I could only ascertain such facts as I sent you.

A great friend of mine, Henry Crowder, now in the States is calling at the Crisis & believe & give further details of the book on Color I am preparing.

With every good wish
Yours very sincerely
Nancy Cunard.

[Enclosure]

11-25-39

The new book on **C O L O R** here described comprises what is N e g r o and descended from N e g r o. It will be published in 1932 or 1933, as soon as enough material has been collected.

It will be entirely *Documentary*, exclusive of romance or fiction.

There will be at least 4 separate sections:

1 The contemporary Negro in America, S.America, West Indies, Europe. (writers, painters, musicians and other artists and personalities) With photographs.

2 Musical section. Last-century and modern american Negro compositions (Spirituals, Jazz, Blues, etc) — Reproduced. As much African tribal music as obtainable — Reproduced. This section is in charge of the composer G e o r g e A n t h e i l.

3 African. Ethnographical. Reproductions of African Art. Sculpture, Ivory carvings, etc. Explorers' data. Recent African photographs.

4 Political and sociological, (the colonial system, Liberia, etc.) by french, english and american writers — the french translated beside the original text. Accounts of lynchings, persecution and race prejudice.

The book also to contain — Poems by Negros, Poems addressed to them.
A list of Museums containing African Art.
Reproductions of Colored Advertisements.

Many english and american authors will write articles, essays, and give new documentary facts on Africa and the question of C o l o r in U. S. A. and in Europe.

I want to receive contributions from *Negros for inclusion in any of these 4 sections or in the intermediary parts of the book.*

I want outspoken criticism, comment and comparison from *the Negro on the present-day civilisations of Europe, America, South America, the West Indies, African Colonies, etc — where conditions are best for Colored people — individual documents, letters, photographs from those that have travelled and can judge of the attitude of diverse countries and races.*

This is the first time such a book has been compiled in this manner.
It is primarily for the C o l o r e d people
and is dedicated to one of them.
I wish by their aid to make it as inclusive as possible.

Text, names and addresses of contributors to be typed or written clearly and sent to

THE EDITOR

N A N C Y C U N A R D
15 Rue Guénégaud
P a r i s 6e F r a n c e

IMP. NOUVELLE - CAGNES-S/MER

11-25-30

May 20, 1931.

Miss Nancy Cunard,
L'Oustalou,
Cagnes sur Mer,
Alpes Maritimes, France.

address for 3 mos

My dear Miss Cunard:

I have received your circulars and shall mention the matter in THE CRISIS. I shall be glad to see Mr. Crowder, if he calls.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1931]

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11-25-27

June 20

Dear Doctor Dubois,

Many thanks for your letter and for saying you will mention the book on COLOR in The Crisis for which I shall be very grateful as this will give it much publicity. I enclose today a paper by the Surréalists, who, as you know, are the leading french intellectuals and about the only ones to manifest any serious important activity. They are doing another paper on the Scottsboro case which I will send on to you as soon as out. If you would care to mention these in The Crisis I know they would be very pleased. I have sent Mr Walter White this paper also and some cuttings from l'Humanité on the Scottsboro case.

I will shortly be in New York and look forward to meeting you and Mr White and to seeing the Crisis Offive and to joining the N.A.A.C.P.

I trust you are quite well again after your operation and was sorry to hear you

had to undergo one.

Very sincerely yours,

Nancy Cunard

JULY
14
1931

11-25-31

Miss Nancy Cunard
15 Rue Guenegaud
Paris 6e France

My dear Miss Cunard:

Enclosed you will find the article by Mr. Pickens called "A Roman Holiday."

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

[1931]

Grampion Hôtel
182 St Nicholas Avenue
N.Y.C.

July 25

Dear Dr DuBois,

11-25-33

I am sending you a book of mine, and this list of articles that the french Surréalistes are doing for the book on C o l o r, it will give you an idea of the sort of thing they intend wrting.

I enjoyed seeing you very much and look forward to your contribution to the volume; please do let me have it by the 25th of August as I leave the 27th, and please put in a photograph of yourself !

Am busy collecting material here; I have about 60 contributors in Europe, to date; there will be many more.

Hoping to see you again before leaving,

very sincerely yours,

Nancy Cunard

P.S. It occurs to me that a description of/prison from the man who was in it -- if he would or could give any account -- would be something I should much like to have in the book. I am referring to the man whose letter you published in the March or April CRISIS; he needed 15 dollars to get out. Later you announced that this had been sent him. Is it possible to trace him now? If so I hope it is not asking too much that your secretary may send me his name and address; I would write to him.

[enclosure]

11-25-32

Voici la liste des titres des articles proposés par les S u r r é a l ist e s pour le livre sur la COULEUR —

André Breton : Nouvel Essai sur l'Inégalité des Raes Humaines.

Georges Sadoul : La Ségrégation vue par les Européens.

Paul Eluard : Du premier au dernier des Arts.

René Crevel : La Négresse des Bordels.

Raymond Michelet : Nouvel Aspect de l'Esclavage.

André Thirion : De l'Esclavage au Salariat.

Luis Bunuel : Le Turc chez les Négres.

Maxime Alexandre : Les Yeux Purs.

Valentin : La Peau Humaine.

Il reste encore à venir les titres des articles proposés par ARAGON, DALI, TZARA, FOURRIER, UNIK.

August 10, 1931.

11-25-35

Miss Nancy Cunard,
Grampion Hotel,
182 St. Nicholas Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Cunard:

Thank you very much for the book "Parallax" which you sent me. I shall be glad to read it. The name of the prisoner which you mentioned was James Mitchell. He can be reached in care of the Superintendent, Clarence E. Long, Washington State Penitentiary, Walla Walla, Washington. I do not know, of course, whether or not he would write, but I rather think he might.

I am sending you the photograph and I hope very much to have some sort of article ready before you go.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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11-25-34

Aug 10

Dear Dr DuBois,

I left New York very much sooner than I intended and was sorry not to have seen you again. I do not only [illegible] how glad I was to meet you and see the Crisis at work in its home and to hope that I may receive your article (and photo for reproduction) early, in September. To above address now, instead of Cooks.

I am encouraged by material acquired in America, short as my time was. (So the correspondence will continue). The publisher I had a long detailed talk with is extremely interested in the book and will

do it providing it is done in London simultaneously, which was always my idea.

Do let me have the article early in September - and of course if you ever come to France please notify me.

All cordiality,

Yours Conrad

11-25-36

October 27, 1931.

Miss Nancy Cunard,
THE HOURS PRESS,
15 Rue Guénégaud,
Paris 6e., France.

My dear Miss Cunard:

I am late with this, of course, so late that if you can't get it in, don't try. I am sending two articles: one, is a conventional epitome of the social history of black America, and the other is——well, something else. You can use either of them or both or neither, just as suits your convenience.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11-25-37

~Nov 23

Dear Dr. Dubois

Many many thanks. Not too late, but you forgot photo of yourself! please have one, small and clear, despatched.

I will take Black America because it is that by the historian that is you, and people at least over here, must be able to read (and understand!) it concisely. It is a fine piece. The other is an interesting angle but I must sacrifice the angle for the whole (lack of space). But I want to have a friend of mine read it before sending it back. Next week, and then I will put it you registered.

England has produced, and will, an immense amount for me. I met

and talked with 3 Africans from Ashanti – long talks in many parts of London, and shall do much with them.

I hope you will be able to publish my letter answering Melvina Morse's!

For great haste, and again all thanks.

Nancy Cunard.

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11-25-38

Dec 8

Dear Dr DuBois,

Now I have your (excellent) photograph for which very many thanks. I am returning "Dilemma"; my friend read and very much liked it; he is new to much of Black America but feels very strongly and bitterly about it. You know how vaguely the facts come over here to the general european. Well, I can guarantee that a good many eyes will be opened and a good many people be made wretched and indignant when the book is out.

I like your "Black America"; it will be the historical, the documentary presentation of the american Negro in the book. The authoritative and clear 'what happened'. It is good of you to have sent it.

I have just finished a sort of pamphlet and you shall get it when the Toulon printers are finally through with it. "Black man and white Ladyship" (the same, yet not at all the samd as the Crisis article). It is going out to some 500 very different people (including a selection of Her Ladyship's friends both in Europe and USA, Negro and white.

I do hope you manage to get my letter to Melvina Montrose into the Crisis; BECAUSE over here there is no fussing by colored people over

mixed friendships, etc,etc. As for America, no doubt; but not the general point of view of Negro to whites, as she says. Anyway if it were so it must be stopped!

All good thoughts and wishes,

Nancy Cunard

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January 19, 1931.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

We have read your very interesting ms. entitled "Ethiopia," but regret that we do not find it available for publication at the present time.

Thanking you for the opportunity, we are

Yours very truly,

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[CUYAHOGA COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD]

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Cleveland, Ohio
January 23, 1931.

Mr. W. E. B. Duboise,
c/o The Crises Pub. Company,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-28-80

Dear Mr. Duboise:-

I understand that you are scheduled to be in Cleveland on March 29th, and will speak under the auspices of Cleveland Community Religious Hour.

If it is possible and convenient, on the morning of March 28th or 30th, the staff of the Cuyahoga County Child Welfare Board would feel highly honored to have you speak to us on some social community phase particularly regarding children.

Our organization supervises and places County Wards in boarding homes. It is our policy to have prominent people, who are social minded to speak to us, and select their own subject.

Hoping that you will find it possible to meet with us, I am,

Very truly yours,

L. J. Powell

L. J. Powell, Visitor

LJP:PS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD

January 30, 1931.

Mr. L. J. Powell,
CHILD WELFARE BOARD,
County of Cuyahoga,
448 B. of L. E. Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

11-28-81

I speak in Cleveland for the Community Hour Sunday, March 29. I could speak for your club on the morning of March 30, but I should have to make a charge, which in this case would be $25.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Cleveland, Ohio
February 13, 1931.

W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

11-28-82

Your letter of January 30th was received. Our organization greatly regrets the inability to have you speak to us on the morning of March 30th, for no other reason but that we do not have funds to use for this purpose.

We appreciate your kind offer to speak, and hope that each of us will have the opportunity of hearing you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Powell

L. J. Powell, Visitor

LJP:PS

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD

11-32-65

Dillwyn, Virginia
Box 103
24 January, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am very much interested in birth control and should like to get some literature from the birth control organization there in New York City. Please send me the address of the birth control society. Many thanks.

Most sincerely yours,

Thomas L. Dabney

P. S. As the Crow Flies in the February ~~issue~~ Crisis is indeed superb! I enjoy your technique, and I agree entirely with your thought. What you write is true no matter how much the reactionaries object to it.

11-32-66

January 30, 1931.

Mr. Thomas L. Dabney,
Box 103,
Dillwyn, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dabney:

You can get information concerning Birth Control by writing to the American Birth Control League, 152 Madison Avenue, N. Y. Thank you for your kind words. I shall have the copies of The Crisis sent as you ask.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

II-12-67

Ellerson, Virginia
Box 124
10 June, 1931

Dr. W..E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Journal & Guide for 6th June carries on page 14 an article to the effect that Nathan R. Margold has just completed a comprehensive legal study of school and residential segregation of Negroes in the United States for the N. A. A. C. P. I am so happy to learn this, and I hope that the Association and you will get adequate support from our people and from liberal whites all over this country to carry out your campaign to success. It is shameful and criminal the way our people are robbed of school funds. It is time that we stop it.... I am sure you will be interested in the enclosed petition, clipping and circular letter. I send them for your information. Do not return them. Make any comment you wish on them, but please don't mention my name. I shall keep you posted on our experience and progress. I am so glad that you have arranged for such an excellent and highly necessary campaign in the interest of justice for our race in education and residential rights. I am ready to do anything I can to help the Association and you.

Most sincerely yours, Thomas L. Dabney

Dabney

PHONE, MAIN 5168

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412 McALLISTER STREET

CINCINNATI, OHIO

11-12-68

August 18, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doc:

I am enclosing you copy of my last week's publication, in which I give the post of honor to a brief summary of your article concerning our Communists. As I recently wrote to Spingarn, I have tried to favor the N.A.A.C.P. as much as possible, though ~~as the newspaper mentioned,~~ I could not well withhold all courtesies from those with whom Pickens and Walter White are at war.

I have had for sometime, data concerning Dr. Huffman of Richmond, Ind. I felt more than likely that you would be too busy during the summer to give attention to same and so have withheld it until the present. Will send it on to you soon and the picture requested.

As I know you are too busy to read the Union ordinarily, I eliminated you from the exchange though it still goes to the office of the N.A.A.C.P. ~~but~~ In addition to this weeks copy, I am sending you Gossip and Reflections of the week prior in which you will find a brief story of Uncle Ike who was the star of his master's stud! Though naturally your envy will be aroused, yet I feel that you should realize that our greatness, in the direction unnecessary to specify, came from our predecessors.

"James and Grace" spent several hours with me while enroute to Nashville.

Yours Hastily,

Dabney

P.S. Change errors to the "Stenog". This in love & I dont mean maybe.

11-12-69

December 8, 1931.

Mr. W. P. Dabney,
412 McAllister Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Dabney:

I am going to speak in Cincinnati December 29 at the Alpha Phi Alpha powwow. I hope we can have an evening together. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PHONE MAIN 5168

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412 McALLISTER STREET

CINCINNATI, OHIO

11-12-20

December 8, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Doc:

Yours received.

Very glad to know that you contemplate being the bright, particular star of the sorority. I shall be in town for early that night, strange to say, I expect to be toastmaster for your old friends, the remnant of Garvey's bunch. I shall not spend much time with them as it is ever a strain when I am subject to the reins of conventionality and am forced to smile when nature desires a frown. Regardless of all that, you know myself and friends are at your disposal, but I cannot, for the life of me, see how you will have any spare time. There will be far too many beautiful young ladies to meet and greet you for you ever to escape. However, what is going to happen will happen. I stand ready to do my part.

I fear immensely, however, that you will be as was Walter White on his last visit here. He was to see me without fail as matters of immense importance pertaining to the N. A. A. C. P. were swinging in the balance as the result of my continual bombardment of the branch here. When he arrived, two charming ladies met him at the station. While the bloom of youth, in their regard, was not so much in evidence because of a certain species of adoration long continued, yet they were agreeable ~~and doubtless held for the expectations~~. The latter is a matter of surmise on my part. Sad for me to say, however, when he left after the meeting he was still in their company, when last seen he was still in their company, and I only learned by a telephone call the next afternoon, from one of them, that he sent his kindest regards to me and regretted

1-45-24

exceedingly that important business kept him from drifting into my sanctuary.

Verbum Sap.

Hastily Yours,

WPD:S

P.S. Excuse mistakes. This damnable girl is in love with some guy & as a consequence any correspondence suffers in several ways. Do you wish me to select you a "stopping place" or has that been provided? You know a large crowd will be here. Thousands of dollars are supposed to be left behind by their thousands of owners.

March 2, 1931.

Mr. Harry E. Davis,
Civil Service Commissioner,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

11-12

Your letter of February 28 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. When he returns your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

x

[Davis]

March 23, 1931.

Mr. Harry Davis
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

If Grant Hotel Davis is still opened and prosperous I should like to beg for a small bed and a large meal beginning Saturday night at nine twenty.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

11-12-710

Telegram

11-12-74

March 27, 1931.

Mr. Harry Davis,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Arriving Saturday night at nine one East Cleveland. If convenient will stop at your home.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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April 7, 1931.

11-12-77

Mr. Harry P. Davis,
302 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Davis:

Thank you so much for your hospitality. I arrived safely and I am at work again. Mrs. Davis and Yolande join in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

July 16, 1931.

11-12-78

Mr. Harry Davis,
202 Engineers Building.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Davis:

I may have to go down to Washington the last week in July and if so I want to spend a few days at Arundel. What hotel or boarding house can you recommend? My best regards to you and Mrs. Davis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

July 20, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-12-79

Dear Doctor:

Replying to your letter of the 16th, if you will address a letter to Mrs. C. R. Flagg, Highland Beach, Maryland, she will take care of your requirements. Our folks at present are out on the Pacific Coast and I do not know just when they will return.

With best wishes in which Mrs. Davis joins, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Harry E. Davis

HED*BM
7-20-31

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

August 18, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

11-12-60

Dear Dr. DuBois:

During this summer the Cleveland Press has sponsored a series of outdoor grand opera productions which were held in our new Stadium. About two hundred of our local singers participated in two productions of "Aida."

I have just suggested to the editors of the Press that it would be a splendid thing to try to include your "stars of "Ethiopian" in their 1932 program. The editor was very favorably impressed and wants to hear from you further about the pageant, the times and places it has been given, the number of participants necessary, scenery and equipment required, the expense involved, and so forth.

Will you please write promptly to Mr. Louis B. Seltzer, editor of the Press, Cleveland, Ohio, and give him this information? I think there is a good possibility of something worthwhile coming out of this.

The Press is a Scripps Howard paper and they will give it tremendous publicity through all their publications.

Very truly yours,

Harry E. Davis

HED*BM

Harry E. Davis.

August 28, 1931.

Mr. Harry E. Davis,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

11-12

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have your letter of August 18 and I am writing to Mr. Seltzer today. Thank you for your suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Harry E. Davis
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
202-206 Engineers Building
CLEVELAND

Bell Main 0220

September 11, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

11.12

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Your letter of August 28th has just been received by me owing to my absence from the city on a vacation.

I will esteem it a great favor if you will keep me advised of the progress you make with Mr. Seltzer.

Yours very truly,

Harry E. Davis.

HED:B

11.12

[1931?]

Mr. Harry Davis,
202 Eingineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

W. E. B. DU BOIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE
(FORMERLY THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE)
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN W. DAVIS
PRESIDENT

23 February 1931

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending this note to tell you that Bess, my wife, is critically ill. Little hope is held out for her. We are doing everything that is possible for her comfort.

Her sister, Mrs. Lucy Rucker Aiken of Atlanta, Georgia has come so as to be constantly at her bedside. This word is sent to you because of your years of friendship with my immediate family as well as the Ruckers.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. DAVIS
President

11-27-97

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

February 25, 1931.

President John W. Davis,
West Virginia State College,
Institute, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and telegram have been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. This week he is spending in Atlanta, Georgia. I am forwarding your letter and telegram to him there.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

April 6, 1931.

11-12-59

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am writing to my high school classmate, Joseph Frein, dealer in real estate, concerning the land near my house. Will you kindly talk to him about it, telling him the name of my neighbor and what you have already done.

Also, I should like to get our financial matters straight. You know that I sent you $100 some time ago to pay for this land. Out of this you paid my taxes for one year. You also paid for the lumber, but that had already been paid you by the contractor, Mr. Wilson. I figured, therefore, that you still owe me $85. If that is true, will you kindly pay this $85 to the man who built the chimney with it and have him send me a receipt of the amount paid and the amount still due.

I hope I may hear from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Du Bois Folder

May 21, 1931.

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

11.12

My dear Mr. Davis:

May I not hear from you in answer to my last letter?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-12-52

June 17, 1931.

Mr. Warren H. Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am again writing to see if I can get some answer from you. Mr. Frein says that you are going to see that neighbor of mine. Please do and write me at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-12-53

September 9, 1931.

Mr. Warren H. Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have not yet heard from you concerning your indebtedness to me. Will you not please write me? As I have said before, I figure that you owe me $85 and I should like very much to have settlement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 10,1931.

11-12-56

Mr. Warren Davis,
11 Rossiter Street,
Great Barrington, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Mr. Spingarn on returning from Great Barrington this summer informed me that you or somebody told him that the land which I wanted next to my house had been purchased. If this is true, I know nothing about it. Will you kindly write me about it. Moreover, I have heard nothing from you with regard to the balance which you owe me or any payment which you have made on the Vigezzi bill. I am writing him and asking what balance is due. Will you not please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 8, 1931.

H-22-45

The Honorable Oscar DePriest,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. De Priest:

I am writing you in behalf of Mildred Bryant Jones. I have known Mrs. Jones for more than twenty-five years. She is at present, as perhaps you know, at the head of the Music Department of the Wendell Phillips High School. She ought to be Supervisor of Music in the schools of the Southside. She has the peculiar advantage of being splendidly fitted for this work. I think there is no question about this. The work that she has done in the All-Chicago competitions, and in her own school, is outstanding and has been commented upon by persons of high authority. I wish very much you would interest yourself in her case and help her to get the appointment. I am so afraid that if she stays in her routine work she will work herself to death.

I shall be glad to hear from you on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

April 17, 1931.

Mr. C. P. DeWalt,
C/o Lincoln Theatre Building,
711 Prairie Avenue,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Sir:

Mr. P. Ruffin of 219 West Dallas Avenue, Houston has written me concerning lectures in Texas in June. I am enclosing ~~his~~ last two letters. Will you kindly tell me who Mr. Ruffin is and if he is a responsible person who can undertake this venture? I shall keep anything you say confidential. Please write me at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

602 HILL BUILDING 17TH STREET WASHINGTON D.C.

May 20, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

Will you contribute the following articles to the Dictionary of American Biography?

11-30-31

Subject	Length	Date Due	Fee
Joseph Jenkins Roberts (1809-1876) President of Liberia	700 words	Oct. 1, 1931	$14.00
Edward James Roye (1815-1872) President of Liberia	500 words	" " "	10.00

Acceptance of any article and payment for it will vest all rights to it in the American Council of Learned Societies for publication or otherwise.

Very truly yours,

Dumas Malone

October 14, 1931.

Mr. Dumas Malone,
DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY,
302 Hill Building, 17th Street,
Washington, D. C.

11-30-39

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your order of May 20, 1931, I am sending two articles for the Dictionary of American Biography. I regret that the data concerning Roye is not very full. Especially, I have not been able to ascertain the date and place of his birth. I am making further inquiries, and if I find out anything, I will let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

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602 HILL BUILDING 17TH STREET WASHINGTON D.C.

October 16, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

11-30-40

Thank you for sending me so promptly the articles on Joseph J. Roberts and Edward J. Roye. In both cases, however, your detailed knowledge of Liberian history embarrasses me, for both sketches are much longer than we desired. The article on Roberts, who was quite a man, can be easily brought ~~approximately~~ to the length desired. Unhappily, however, you attached no bibliography. Were you unable to find the names of his parents? As you say, personal materials about Roye are meagre. The definite establishment of his American birth is, however, extremely important for otherwise he would not qualify for admission. Here again you give no bibliography. I presume the date of his death was Oct. 26 or Oct. 27, 1871. Many of the details of Liberian history can be omitted or summarized, especially if a reference to a historical account of them were inserted.

If you can send me a bibliography for each sketch and information dealing with the points raised above, we can handle the sketches in the office. If, however, you want to take them in hand

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again yourself, I will return them to you. I quite appreciate your position of authority in the field of Liberian history and count on your continued valuable cooperation.

Yours very sincerely,

Dumas Malone

Editor

11-30-41

Dictionary of American Biography

October 19, 1931.

Mr. Dumas Malone,
DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY,
602 Hill Building, 17th Street,
Washington, D. C.

11-30-42

My dear Mr. Malone:

It was stupid of me to send the articles without bibliographies. If you will return the biographies and indicate to me again just how much the sketches should be cut, I will see that they get back to you quickly. With regard to Roye, I am certain that he was born in America, but I am afraid it will be difficult to establish the time and place.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY]

Malone

October 21, 1931.

MEMORANDUM To Mr. Dumas Malone:

11-30-43

Roye was personally not one of the great or important Liberians. His only significance comes from his connection with the Loan and the fact that his Administration was the only Liberian Administration marked by public disorder. The great men of Liberia were Elijah Johnson, Lott Carey, J. J. Roberts, of whom I have already written, J. B. Russwurm and Arthur Barclay.

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October 21, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

11-30-44

Thank you for your letter of the nineteenth. Since you request it, I am returning the sketches of Roberts and Roye. My rather unsightly marks in red pencil suggest certain cuts and you will doubtless think of others. I hope you can at least establish the fact that Roye was born in America so we shall be justified in including him.

Enclosed I send the name of Russwurm, which certainly ought to go to you. Having the sketches of both Roberts and Russwurm in your hands, you can avoid any duplication.

Yours very sincerely,

Dumas Malone

Editor

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EDITOR *of the* DICTIONARY *of* AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY
602 HILL BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

11. 30

I have received your letter of instructions and agree to prepare for the Dictionary, on the conditions stated in your letters, an article on

John Brown Russwurm 1799-1851
700 words - Jan. 1, 1932

Very truly yours,

_____

_____193____

(ENC?)

11. 30

A Word About Bibliographies

The bibliography at the end of each article is not its least important part.

It serves two main purposes: first, to fortify the contributor's statements by exhibiting the sources of his information; second, to point the reader to more detailed accounts which he may consult.

Since these bibliographies must be selective, preference should be given to the books or articles which contain original sources.

It is desirable that all dates of publications should be cited.

Reference should be made to important manuscript collections when these exist.

General encyclopedias and dictionaries should be cited only when the articles are signed, and in that case the author's name should be mentioned.

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October 23, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-30-46

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I feel that everything considered we had better drop Roye, though I want to pay you for your trouble. I note that we do not have sketches of Barclay and Carey in our published volumes, and that we do not have Elijah Johnson on our list. I cannot find anything about him in the books available in the office, and it would now be difficult to include him. I should appreciate it, though, if you would give me your opinion of how he compares with Roberts and Russwurm, assuming of course he was American born.

Yours very sincerely,

Dumas Malone

Editor

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EDITOR *of the* DICTIONARY *of* AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY
602 HILL BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

I have received your letter of instructions and agree to prepare for the Dictionary, on the conditions stated in your letters, an article on

Elijah Johnson ? - ?
600 words - no date

Very truly yours,

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11-30

October 26, 1931.

11-30-47

Mr. Dumas Malone,
DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY,
602 Hill Building, 17th Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Malone:

I have found further and interesting data about Roye and he seems to be a more important character than I had thought. He was born in Newark, Ohio February 3, 1815, and one of his teachers was S lm n P. Chase. He was educated at Ohio University. I think, therefore, I will finish up this sketch and submit it as you may, after all, want to include it. I think that Roberts and Russwurm are both very important in Liberian history. Next to them would come Elijah Johnson and Edward Roye, and after them, Arthur Barclay and Lott Carey. Barclay could not be included. He was born in the West Indies. Lott Carey was born in Virginia and is a very colorful and interesting personality. He was one of the first foreign missionaries of any color that went from America to Africa.

I will have the sketch of Roye and Roberts back in your office with a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Malone

October 27, 1931.

11-30-48

Mr. Dumas Malone,
Dictionary of American Biography,
602 Hill Building, 17th Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Malone:

With regard to John Brown Russwurm, I find that he was not born in America but at Port Antonio in the Island of Jamica in 1799. He was, however, brought to the United States at the age of eight, and eventually entered Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine. After graduating from college, he went to New York and edited the Freedom's Journal, the first Negro journal in the United States. In 1829, he went to Africa where he had a triumphant career. He is mentioned in the history of Bowdoin College and in several books. However, since he was not born in the United States, will that exclude him from the Dictionary?

I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

602 HILL BUILDING 17TH STREET WASHINGTON D.C.

October 29, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

11-30-45

Thank you for the revised articles on Roye and Roberts, both of which are from our point of view distinctly better than the originals. It is my present feeling that we will include Roye, unless we find ourselves greatly cramped for space.

Russwurm is clearly eligible, since he lived in the United States for a time. If he had gone to Liberia without coming here, he would not have been eligible.

If you can write a 600 word sketch of Elijah Johnson within the next few weeks, I think we can probably find a place for him. Since I do not know either his dates or his official position, the card which I enclose is incomplete, but it will serve.

With much appreciation,

Yours very sincerely,

Dumas Malone

Editor

11.43

WASHINGTON, D.C.
DEC 15
3-PM
1931

NOTIFY
YOUR
CORRESPONDENTS
OF CHANGE
OF ADDRESS

JEFFERSON

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. E. B. Du Bois, Esq.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY

DEAR SIR:

Let me acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your articles on

Elijah Pierson and John Brown

Russwurm.

Very truly yours,

Ellen D. Jarrett

Secretary

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December 18, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for the articles on Johnson and Russwurm. I particularly appreciate your sending in the former so promptly. I wish that you would send me exact references for the quotations in both articles, two short ones in the sketch of Johnson, and a long one in that of Russwurm. We do not ordinarily use long quotations, so we shall have to reduce or modify this one somewhat.

11-13-01

Yours very sincerely,

Dumas Malone

Editor

December 19, 1931.

43-6-169.

Mr. Dumas Malone,
Dictionary of American Biography,
602 Hill Building, 17th Street,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Malone:

Answering your letter of December 18. In the article on Johnson, Page 2 of my manuscript, the first quotation: "Two years long have I wanted a home; here I have found one and here I remain." is taken from Sir Harry Johnston's "Liberia", Volume 1, Page 130. The second quotation, which is not quite correct in the manuscript, is as follows: "We want no flagstaff put up here; that will cost us more to get it down than it will to whip the natives." This is from Frederick Starr's "Liberia", Page 65. The quotation in the manuscript on Russwurm, Page 2, is from the "History of Bowdoin College", Page 352-4. Latrobe, (I think his given name was John), was a prominent white native and leader in Maryland, so that his testimony is of unusual value.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-17-113

September 10, 1931.

Mr. A. C. Dill,
C/O THE CIVIC CLUB,
18 East 10th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dill:

The Secretary of the Civic Club has just been talking to me about you. I am very much distressed about what she has said. The Civic Club does not, of course, want to turn you on the streets, and at the same time it is impossible for them to let you continue sleeping in the lounge without renumeration or commission. It is unfair to other members of the Club and it is grievously unfair to your friends and to the Negro race.

If there is anything I can do to help you get on your feet, I shall be only too glad to do it. But it is unthinkable that you should continue living on borrowed money and at the expense of those who wish you well. If you are in good health, mentally and physically, there is no reason in the world why you should not get a position as teacher somewhere. I should be very willing to help you in such a quest. If you are not well, you ought to put yourself in a place and position where you can get well. Your actions are distressing and humiliating to all of your friends beyond endurance.

I am writing again to your sister, although I suppose that it will do no good. Will you please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO A.G. DILL, SEPT. 10, 1931

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO MARY DILL BROADDUS, SEPT. 10, 193
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

34/037 Reel

11-13-11

December 21, 1931.

Mr. A. G. Dill,
18 East 10th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dill:

Mrs. Branch has just told me that I passed you and her on 14th Street the other day and did not speak. I beg you to believe that I never saw you. I should never think of meeting you and knowingly not greeting you anywhere. Our friendship has been too long for that. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SLATER FUND
BOX 418
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

May 7, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am very glad to have this copy of your address at Howard. I have been away and am leaving again for Texas, so I have not yet had time to read the address, but I am going to do so, and following your illustrious example shall let you know if I see what I think is a flaw. I do not mean such flaws as in the second "enthehren."

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

11-36-45

JUNE
15
1931

11-36-17

Dr. James H. Dillard
Slater Fund
Box 418
Charlottesville, Virginia

My dear Dr. Dillard:

I have just received from Germany a letter, an abstract of which I enclose. I am writing for further information. If it should prove that this is a collection of great importance and value, what could be done about securing it for America? I am sending a copy of this letter to Presidents of several Negro institutions, and a few other persons. My own idea is that it might be possible to buy it on a cooperative basis, exhibit it at each school, and establish it somewhere as a permanent exhibition.

I have just heard of your resignation from the Chairmanship of the Slater Fund. I am sorry to lose you. You have long seemed to me to be the only forward-looking person connected with any of the Foundations.

Would you not be willing to write for CRISIS a sort of frank valedictory? It need not be long.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. DuBois

WEB/w

Enclosure 5

Art-Negro

Negro-Art

A German scientist writes to THE CRISIS as follows:

"I should like to call your attention to the largest and richest and best collection of objects of Negro art in Africa. It was made by a Swiss during the last ten years and now must be sold. At present it is in the National Anthropological Museum of Munich, where it is set up as a special exhibition. Except in England and in France, there is nowhere so fine a collection. It would be an opportunity for American Negroes, at one stroke, to secure such a complete collection and exhibit it in the United States. They could then show the people of the United States, immediately, what a great culture the African tribes possessed, which, for the most part, was overthrown through the conquest by the whites. If you are interested in this matter, I would be very glad to correspond with you."

11-14-08

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

Du Bois to James Dillard, July 15, 1931

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

Correspondence Du Bois and Willi Ehmer,
June 30 - July 15, 1931
(General Correspondence)

Dillard

SLATER FUND
BOX 418
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

July 16, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 15 is received in Dr. Dillard's absence from the city. He will be in the office in the next few days, at which time it will be called to his attention.

Very sincerely,

Gertrude C. Mann
Secretary

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(Negro Art exhibit)

JULY
21
1931

11-36-18

Dr. J. H. Dillard
Slater Fund
Box 418
Charlottesville, Virginia

My dear Dr. Dillard:

I am writing to Germany to learn further about this exhibit.

I am very glad that you are, at least, contemplating writing a valedictory for THE CRISIS. I would certainly appreciate having it very soon. I think it would be very appropriate for the October Number, it appears September 15th. It would have to be in our hands September 1st. May I announce it?

I am venturing to include correspondence with Favrot. Can you help me in any way?

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

July 27, '31

Dear Dr. DuBois: I thank you for letting me see Jarrot's letter. The address ought to available. I believe Dr. Wright is inclined to print it among the State, Occasional Papers. I hope you will consent. I suggested a brief introduction by himself or Jarrot. — I am sorry I can not make a definite promise about my piece for the Crisis. I have engagements in Wash'n, Richmond, Williamsburg, and Hampton this week, and next week at Tuskegee, and in a circle around to Lane College for Convocation address there Aug. 20. — Jam glad you are making inquiry in Germany.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

11-36-19

November 30, 1931.

Mr. James Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dillard:

21-3-79

I am a little puzzled about the matter of the Negro encyclopedia proposed by the Phelps Stokes Fund and others. As you know, I was not invited to the first meeting, but since then, an invitation has come to the second meeting.

I do not want to be over-modest or over-sensitive, but I initiated the scientific study of the American Negro in the United States and contributed something to it. To be left out of the original invitation to consider a Negro encyclopedia came pretty near being a personal insult and a petty one at that. On the other hand, it is a great project. If properly carried out, it would mark an epoch, and I have no right to let any personal feelings stand between me and the best accomplishment of this work. On the other hand, if I should come in to help in this project, I should have to criticize what seems to me now to be its tendency, and under the circumstances, I rather doubt how far I should be justified in criticizing even the beginnings already made. On the other hand, I cannot sit in on a proposition of this sort as a figurehead.

As, of course, you realize, I could not

for a moment contemplate a Negro encyclopedia dominated and controlled by Thomas Jesse Jones and Mr. Woofter. I do not, of course, want to exclude them or what they represent, but a Negro encyclopedia that was not in the main edited and written by Negroes would be as inconceivable as a Catholic encyclopedia projected by Protestants. As it is, through the initiative taken and through the Executive Board which has been appointed, the Phelps Stokes Fund is in full control of the project. Frankly, now what would you advise me to do? To attend the next meeting and state my ideas fully, or to keep out of the whole thing on the ground that evidently I was not wanted by those who started it.

21-3-80

I should be glad to have your advice and to give it great weight.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

J. H. DILLARD
BOX 418
CHARLOTTESVILLE
VIRGINIA

Dec. 2. '31

Dear Dr. DuBois: I do not think there is yet certainty about Dr. Stokes's encyclopedia. I see, by the way, that in a letter to Dr. Brawley Dr. Woodson speaks of the intention of his for a 10-vol. work. He should know, it seems, about the cost of such an undertaking! — By all means you should come to the meeting, and meantime it would be a good idea for you to write a "nice" letter to Dr. Stokes, presenting your views, but naming no names.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. Dillard

21-3-81

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Emancipation

[D. C. - Public ...]

October 28, 1931.

Custodian of the Lincoln Memorial,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

11-10

I want very much to buy a photograph of the fresco of Emancipation which is painted on the walls of the Lincoln Memorial. Will you kindly tell me where I can buy such a photographic reproduction?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[D.C.-Public...]

Lincoln Memorial

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 2, 1931.

Emancipation

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Subject: Photograph in re Lincoln Memorial.

Dear Sir:

This has reference to your letter of October 28, 1931, in which you express your desire to secure a photograph of the fresco of the Emancipation contained on the walls of the Lincoln Memorial, this city.

This office has no photographs of the fresco in question available for distribution. However, an elaborate volume relating to the Lincoln Memorial which contains a photograph of the fresco in question was printed by the Government Printing Office in March, 1927. The price of this volume is two dollars and it may be acquired by applying to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, this city.

11-10

Yours truly,

For the Director:

B. C. Gardner,
Chief, Administrative Division.

[1937]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

11-19-9

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave, N. Y. C.
Dear Dr. Du Bois,

My friend Abram Harris advises me that you are seeking someone to do some research for you in the field of Reconstruction History.

I would like to be considered for this job for three reasons, firstly, because I can do the work. I have some sources that have not been tapped. Secondly I would be intensely interested in such a study and thirdly I need a job for the summer.

If you desire accommodations, Dr. Charles H. Wesley, head of the department here would gladly advise you as to my ability and dependableness.

Respectfully yours,
Emmett E. Dorsey

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

JULY
7
1931

8-61-11

Mr. Emmett E. Dorsey
Department of History
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dorsey:

Will you kindly let me know just when you will be free this summer for work? That is, what date you can begin work and how long you could work, and also what salary you would expect.

Very sincerely yours,

W.E.B. DuBois

W.E.B. DuBois

WEB/w

1727 First St. NW.

April 8, 1931.

11-38-06

Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey,
35 West 9th Str et,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

May I express my deep sorrow at the news of the death of your husband. He was my classmate at Harvard and I have followed his career with great interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Gray? 1931]

AARON DOUGLAS
409 Edgecombe Avenue
New York, N. Y.
—
Audubon 9300

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor ? The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

43-6-24

The decoration made a good appearance in the magazine. Thanks for the extra copies.

As for the replica you wish I am twice puzzled. I shant have quite as much time as I have had, and I could never decide the matter of a price. You know best what you could expend for such a thing. I leave that to you.

Sincerely,

Aaron Douglas

May 20, 1931.

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
409 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

3-6-23

You are head straight for bankrupcy if you allow your clients to set their own prices. What I am really able to afford to spend for art just now is exactly nothing but what I was trying to find out was what you could really afford to make a replica of one of these panels for? This only you can really decide. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/DW

1-19-12

May 21, 1931.

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
409 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

You are headed straight for bankrupcy if you allow the clients to set their own prices. Could you afford at this time to sketch one of these panels for me, provided I can find $25? If the suggestion is ridiculous, remember you brought it on yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 9, 1931.

Mr. Mason Hawkins,
Douglass High School,
Baltimore, Maryland.

11-25-10

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I am glad to learn that Yolande is going back to your school. She has greatly enjoyed the work at the Junior High School but it has been rather taxing with the large classes and her outside work. I hope you will not let Yolande overwork any more than possible. It isn't often that one has to be careful about the young teachers overworking. The contrary is usually true. But Yolande is a hard worker, especially with her extra-curricular activities, and I hope you will put the brakes on her and not let her overtax her strength.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Hawkins.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

June 3, 1931

11-25-09

Mr. Mason A. Hawkins,
Douglas High School,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Hawkins:

I am writing to prefer a request which I hope you will not hesitate to deny if it is going to cause much difficulty.

I want Yolande to stop work at the earliest possible moment, so as to give her a good rest and see that she fully recovers. She tells me that the schools close on the 18th, but that commencement is not until the 23d. Would it be possible, without making trouble, to let her go Thursday? Remember, I shall quite understand if this is impossible.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Hawkins.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/JJ

[Douglass High School-Baltimore]

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

BALTIMORE MARYLAND

MASON A. HAWKINS
Principal

CARRINGTON L. DAVIS
Vice-Principal

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL
Calhoun and Baker Streets

November 11, 1931

11-25-13

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am wondering if you could find it in your generosity to make it convenient on some week-end visit to Baltimore, or some mid-week visit, as you perfer, to address the teachers and students of The Douglass High School. I feel that the young people of this generation would be deprived of a great privilege if they do not have the opportunity of hearing you. If you do not wish to make a definite engagement, will you just let us know a day or two in advance of your coming, and we will be only too glad to adjust our program to suit your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Mason A. Hawkins

MAH:C

11-25-14

November\14, 1931.

Mr. Mason A. Hawkins,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL,
Calhoun and Baker Streets,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I shall be glad to speak to the students of Douglass sometime when I am coming down. I am driving through to Washington Saturday but, of course, that will not do, and Monday coming back I shall be too late for your session, but I shall be glad to come down sometime later.

Best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

TEL. LAFAYETTE 3-1362

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

INTERRACIAL FORUM

(Meets Every First and Third Sunday)

Lectures - 1931

1660 FULTON STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Sept. 12, 1931

W. E. B. Du Bois,
c/o National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

II-91-123

Dear Friend:

The Frederick Douglass Interracial Forum, now under the auspices of the Frederick Douglass Interracial Club, will open its second season on October 4, 1931. Forum meetings are held the first and third Sunday of each month, at 4 P. M.

The Frederick Douglass Interracial Forum will continue its work of bringing Negro and white people together for the purpose of arriving at a common understanding of the problems facing both races. Such an understanding, we believe, will help to break down the barriers now dividing the two races and will contribute to the realization of complete racial equality -- which is the basic objective of our organization.

We strive to secure well known speakers on topics of interest to both groups. After the lecture, a brief question and discussion period is customary. We believe that you are in sympathy with the basic idea motivating the Frederick Douglass Interracial Forum. Your cooperation, therefore, will be most gratefully received by our organization.

Would it be possible for you to speak at our Forum on the subject:

"STRUGGLE OF THE NEGRO FOR EQUAL RIGHTS".

According to our schedule, the most suitable date for this lecture would be:

OCTOBER 18, 1931 - at 4 P. M.

If, for any reason, this date is not convenient for you, will you advise us in your answer what date would be more suitable.

We thank you most sincerely for your cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

FREDERICK DOUGLASS INTERRACIAL FORUM

By J. Spear

P. S. Please send your answer to the secretary, R. Fischer, 632 Throop Av., Bklyn, N. Y. Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience in answering.

E. W. JOHNSON, D.D., LL.D., PRES. HON. JOHN C. ASBURY, SEC. WALTER S. TROWER, TREAS.

Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTOWN 335

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Aug. 31, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

May I encroach upon your time in order to make an inquiry about a member of your secretarial staff who has applied for work here? I venture to take this liberty because I believe you sense our situation and the spirit which exists here.

Our commercial teacher has been given leave of absence for a year for study. Miss Mortelia Womack has applied for the position. Do you think she would fit into our staff as a teacher of commercial subjects? I should like very much to have a graduate of Fisk in order to get a somewhat broader viewpoint in our faculty. Because of the close contact between students and teachers it is necessary to have a person who is not too extreme in her personal habits and one who will exert the proper influence upon the students. At the same time I want some one who will fit into our social life.

Would you mind giving me an estimate of the young lady in question at your earliest convenience as I am anxious to fill the place without further delay.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. N. Waring Jr.

J. H. N. Waring Jr.
Principal

JHNW:D

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Request for recommendation

September 1, 1931.

Mr. J. H. Waring, Jr.,
Downington Industrial School,
Downington, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Waring:

Answering your letter of August 31, I beg to say that Miss Womack has been in the office only two months as a supplementary typist. A part of this time I have been away so that my contacts with her have only been casual.

She has, however, intelligence and judgment, is a good stenographer and has filled into our office of ten workers with goodwill and without friction.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

E. W. JOHNSON, D.D., LL.D., PRES. HON. JOHN C. ASBURY, SEC. WALTER S. TROWER, TREAS.

Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTOWN 335

Sept. 3, 1931

Dr. D. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Permit me to thank you for your kindness in sending me a word about Miss Womack.

I am not sure at the present moment that we shall offer the place to her. If we do, however, it is necessary to have her here by the 15th in order that she may have a week in which to plan her work. She has stated that she would need more time for a notice to you. If we do employ her I hope you will find it possible to release her on short notice.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. N. Waring Jr.

J. H. N. Waring Jr.
Principal

JHNW:D

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September 8, 1921.

Mr. J. H. N. Waring,
The Downington Industrial and
Agricultural School,
Downington, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Waring:

If you really need Miss Womack, I should be glad to let her go without the customary notice.

Very sincerely yours,

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MEBD/DW

[October 20, 1931?]

1301 Madison Ave.
Baltimore, Md.
Tuesday

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Dear Will:

Your letter with check for 25. came yesterday. Thank you. I will come up with Alice + Fred but it will likely be Sat. on account of Alice's work. Don't worry about my arrival I have my door keys. It will likely be late Saturday night but I rather drive than come by train. I am still busy getting Yolande

11-13-03

Now I will run out & try to find some postage stamps to mail this letter

With love,

Nina

settled and meeting Yolande's friends, Arnett came down for the week end. He had gotten poisoned (with poison ivy) so thought he would be more comfortable at home he went back Sunday night. We had callers most all day Sunday. Sunday evening Alice came by & I drove over to Washington & right back. Last night we went out to dinner at Dr. Halls they live in & own the house here where Yolande lives.

[October 21, 1931?]

1301 Madison Ave.

Baltimore. Md.

Wednesday

31-13-81

Dear Will:

Your Tuesday letter just received. I am not sure yet when we will leave, Alice was here to-day but is not sure she can start Friday but hopes to. The telephone number is Madison 6564. I should say we aught to be able to tell by Thursday night if we are

to go Friday. If you call Thursday night between six & seven or ten o'clock I should know.

Yolanda has just come in from school & send love.

A friend of hers is going to take us for a drive.

With love.

Nina

[nina Dubois]

43-6-497

December 10, 1931.

Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois,
226 West 150th Street,
Apartment Five Jay,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

Can you meet a small group of persons at this office Tuesday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3:30 P. M.? A serious emergency has arisen concerning the Branch of the New York Public Library at 135th Street, and we want your advice and co-operation.

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Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Imes

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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December 18, 1931.

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Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois,
226 West 150th Street,
Apartment 5Jay,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

At a meeting held December 14, the facts upon which the enclosed statement is made were gone over carefully and seemed to those present to be proven. Will you kindly return the enclosed and let me know immediately if you are willing to join me, Dr. Imes and a number of others in signing this statement? We would, of course, be glad to consider any modifications.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Imes
for Mrs. Imes)

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

January 21,1931.

Mrs. Rachel Davis-Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

Where is Dorothy Steele? I want to get in touch with her. There is a possibility of employment. It is not certain, but I would like to talk it over with her and also some time with you. Kindly send me her address if you know it.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/JJ

[1931]

11-17-67

FRIENDS' INSTITUTE
20 SOUTH 12th STREET
PHILADELPHIA

Fri noon.

Dear Dr du Bois -

Dorothy Steeles address is 32 Macombs Pl N.Y.C. apt 16 - she is with her mother Mrs. Cooks & there is no telephone. If she doesn't fit into it be sure not to forget Harry Edward, whose home address is Paulsboro N.J. - when in N.Y. he usually stays at the Y.M.C.A. in Harlem & may be there now.

The books came—
thanks for the promptness.
I'm taking some to my
schools today. We
may have to return more
or two—the committee
voted only $2 a month
for $2 v.

Heartily
R. L. Duncan

[C. JAN. 1931]

11-17-4/5

THE ALL STATES HOTEL
Five-One-Four Nineteenth Street Northwest
Washington, D. C.

7 mss. Enc.

Dear Dr. DuBois -

I'm really at Whittier Hall - the paper thing merely expedient. The girls of Harlare Mann today asked me to see if I could get Mr. Johnson (J. W.) to come & them on Mar 6 - because they are building an assembly program in which the aim is to interpret to Germans our American music - and they want among other things

it shows that jazz is a part of our American gift to the world. The teacher said I should try to get him to come for no fee because they are working on a deficit this year, I dont know Johnson at all - this I know but him - in fact he almost frightens me with his remoteness. Would you make the approach, or do you admire me to just call up & "go to it"!

Another matter. My next Mon. night could you try to see an exhibition I heard coming by C. V. Davis at the Esther Harsham Exhibit at 19 W 8th St. - or if they are open after 9 P.M. we could go together. C. V. Davis is a friend of mine - not relative - whom I want to tell you about - a most interesting life history - one of his pieces "Old Man River" in black ebony I think would make a good cover for "The Crisis"

[1] some day - a photo could be taken! I want him to meet you - he does awfully good bas-reliefs of people - is most current
How would one go about getting Fish to give him an order to do one of Mr & Mrs Davis? After seeing the exhibition might visit him in his attic studio. Anyhow I'll call you mon. P.M. when I arrive.

Cordially
Rachel Davis DuBois

I set mon. eve. because next week being the end of term I have no classes after mon eve & I want to treat myself to the theatre, not having had such pleasure this whole season.

RACHEL DAVIS-DUBOIS
32 CRAFTON AVE.
PITMAN, N. J.

11-17-96

2-2-'31

Dear Dr. DuBois. —

I thanks so much for "The Dark Princess" she came this morning. I enclose check for the books, will you give it to G. H. Powell? A lady by the name of Helen M. Hiller of 327 Washington Pl. Flushing N.Y. who gets my newsletter writes asking if there is discrimination by the Red Cross against the Negro in the South - says if there is she is not going to give

in the local campaign - I enroll her that I'd write you and that if you had any definite information you'd send it to her. I think she is the influential leader in that town. If you do have something definite I wish you'd send it also to Katherine Gardner 105 E 22nd St N.Y.C. for my newsletter which is being mailed this week.

I learned that the exhibition we spoke of has ended - but I asked the artist to keep in his studio as many objects as possible - til I returned to the city & could bring you there - he said he would - I may return for the 6th - if not then sure the 9th - will call - Cordially

Rachel Davis-DuBois

March 25, 1931.

11-17-57

Mrs. Rachel Davis-Du Bois.
32 Crafton Avenue.
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

I am home again. Drop in and see me. I trust this will find you well.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 24, 1931.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

11-17

Enclosed is my Memorandum to Wilbur K. Thomas.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[1930]

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NEWS LETTER
RACHEL DAVIS DUBOIS, EDITOR
32 CRAFTON AVE., PITMAN, N. J.

N. Y. C.
Mid.
419 W. 121 "St.

11-17-55

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am enclosing a copy of my review of Reuter's book which I'm offering as a term paper for Dr. Counts. May I leave your criticism before I hand it in with apartment?

On page five you will find an abstract of what Reuter says on race consciousness.

Wishing you increased health and vitality — cordially

Rachel Davis DuBois

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

I have read the enclosed and I think it is all right. I do think that the one on page 2 could be stressed even more. The whole history of Negro insurrections forms a tremendous chapter. One of the earliest objections to Negro slaves in the West Indies was that they led the Indians to revolt. You might consult on that point Sir Arthur Helps' "Spanish Conquest in America", edition of 1855, Page 219. Also, Volume 4 of the same work, Book 20, Chapters 5 and 6.

Also, will you please read the enclosed article written by the Communist, Herberg. I think that it is not only an article harmless in itself but that we are in honor bound to give the Communist point of view a hearing in The Crisis when it is expressed as temperately as this is. If you agree with me, we will put it through. Call me up when you are in town next.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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NEWS LETTER
RACHEL DAVIS DUBOIS, EDITOR
32 CRAFTON AVE., PITMAN, N. J.

6-1-'31

11-17-54

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I that I'd let you know that I'm coming in New York about Wed. & this week for the remainder & the week - if you desire to call a meeting of the Ed. Bd. I will be able to come. I call the office when I arrive so don't bother answering this. Thanks for the book etc.

cordially
Rachel Davis-DuBois.

JULY
14
1931

11-17-41

Miss Rachel Davis DuBois
32 Grafton Avenue
Pittman, N. J.

My dear Rachel:

I have been hoping to hear from you for some time, but no word has come. I presume that you are having such a lovely rest or that you are so busy that you can not write, but at any rate, try it, but better still drop up to New York.

Very sincerely yours,

x

Night letter

August 27, 1931.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
Fairchance,
R. F. D. 5,
Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Sorry to have missed you two last visits. Will not be in office Saturday. Will be glad to see you Sunday or Monday if you are passing through.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

11-7-29

RACHEL DAVIS-DuBOIS
32 CRAFTON AVE.
PITMAN, N. J.

Oct - 10 - 31

11-17-53

Dear Dr. Du Bois, -

I enclose the letters which you suggested I write - please feel free to make changes - I signed them - so that if you think them O.K. you could mail them from your office and thus save time - if not O.K. return to me and I'll rewrite them. do you

thinks it would be O.K. to
enclose a copy of my article
in the Oct. Ocean? If so
please enclose it.

Have you any other
suggestions for sending a
similar letter.

I hope your own campaign
goes well — such a word!
But it's beautiful in the
woods today — I think I'll
take a hike. Let me know
when you come Theda.
Best Wishes
T. N-D.

October 15, 1931.

11-17-58

Mrs. Rachel Davis-Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

I think the letters are all right. I have enclosed THE CRISIS articles and sent them on. If I think of anyone else who may be interested, I will let you know.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

October 21, 1951.

11-17-49

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

I am returning the letters which you kindly let me see. It is discouraging for the moment and yet we must keep at it. How would it do to approach some individual, like Felix Warburg or Lieutenant-Governor Lehman? Have you exhausted the rich Philadelphians who would like to compound with their conscience?

I shall hope to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-17-26b

Belmont N.J.
11/11/31

Dear Mr. Du Bois;-

I enclose a note about a book I happened upon while looking thru my 10 school libraries- I didn't have time to do much than copy a sentence in his preface- that you might want to look it up- seems like an approach

not plan taken -

Ruth wants me to get your advice about seeing an agent who could sell her books to the right publisher - is that the best way for a new person - if so - do you know the name of a good agent.

I expect to see you at the dinner next Tues. - I seemed very

"in on" the planning of it except the very first day when Helen Bryan & I talked about it - so I know nothing of what is to take place.

I'm resting on the theat that if there is anything I can do for you on this end that you will feel free to ask me - not hearing

from you I suppose all is O. K. - When do you come and return. So Miss Malvin coming - I think I'll write & ask her to spend the night with me - I must go to N.Y. the next day & see Mrs. Lewisohn - would you like a spend the night party two & all drive back?

Hastily
Rachel Davis-DuBois

11-17-4/4

November 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

Thank you for your note and good words. I shall hope to see you Tuesday. Miss Malvan is afraid that she cannot come to the dinner on account of pressing business engagements here. I have got to drive back with the family and one or two friends Tuesday night. I am sorry not to be able to accept your invitation for Miss Malvan and myself. However, be sure and let me see you Wednesday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-17-46

32 Crafton Ave
Pitman N.J.
11/16/31

Dear Dr. W. Du Bois' -

A wire last night informed me that the wealthy lady whose trail I'm on is out of town again and that a very definite appointment is being made for me to see her Dec 3rd - so I'm postponing my visit 'til

[2]

them - I'm wedding Fri. (Dec 4) noon often in case you wish a Board meeting then - tho you may not be able to wait that long.

I'm enclosing a note, forwarded from your office, which perhaps you had better give a miss Malvern

We Philadelphians are still warming ourselves

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in the reflected light of that recent dinner - I suppose you are going about the even tenor of your ways -

Let me know if there is to be a Board meeting

Cordially
Rachel Davies-Duy Bois

November 20, 1931.

Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois,
32 Crafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Rachel:

We will have an Editorial Board Meeting at 12, Friday, December 4. The Dinner was splendid, and Philadelphia and the Quakers have done me a great service.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

11-17-43

WEBD/DW

[1931]

12-7-76

32 Crafton ave,
Pittman N. J.
12-24-

Dear Mr. DuBois! -

I endose a copy
of the program of the coming
conference of Friends - I have
had no part in planning
this - some Southern Friends
are invited and I am too
much of a left winger for
that element - however

the committee wants me to come over to pay my $10 registration fee - and now I'm not sure just how much of a "concern" I should develop to formulate beforehand and to state clearly my views - sometimes I think it will be futile and get the most "important" friends from all over the country will be there - and I reckon I owe it to myself and it to them to speak my little piece - will you

help me to see that my views are very clear in my own mind before I go - I hesitate to ask anything of you now - for I know how busy and married you must be - so don't bother answering this letter - I'll try to get in touch with you sometime next week while I'm marking at the Harmon Foundation I just that that if I mailed this to you, you might find a little time think about it: I do not expect to arrive in

train til 4 a.m. evening- and we'll come to return Jan 4 - you'll be having your annual meeting then will you not?

Hers keeping you and yours family will have as good a Christmas as it possible is here in this year of our Lord 1931

cordially

Rachel Davis-Dubois

[1931]

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Wed 3 P. M.

11-17-65

Dear Dr Dubois,—

Have called twice but you were out — I wanted to tell you before leaving for home that I saw Dorothy Stuck yesterday who said she had called you because of my note to her asking you had asked her address — I said nothing more — I wanted you to know that and also that I was much encouraged with my interview with

Mrs. Rockefellers personal friend yesterday and felt that I can risk talking Dorothy on - for my work now - this I told Dorothy - so dont feel any compulsion on your part for her - tho if it isnt I can find some one else. I also want to reiterate my desire that you seriously consider M. Edward if it fits in with your plans.

Can you send me at once about a dozen copies of the words and music of Johnsons "Lift Every voice and sing" - or write me where I can get copies. - I trust all back mss. of Crais have gone to Darby High School.

Hastily
Rachel Davis DuBois

[1931?]

Belmar N. J
Sunday.

11-17-51

Dear Dr. W. E. B. Dubois.-

I enclose my refusals- they are classics — such unity and coherence and elegance — they only lack originality- please return them - I shall make a beautiful scrap book of them and the many others - when I have nothing else to do - which may be soon - however I hope to come to N. Y. once more before going into retirement - either the last week in this month or the first in next - I shall consult my horoscope to discover my lucky days - the-mixed stems built on thumbs and such. I'll cut that. Yours W. E. B. Dubois.

[1931.?]

Visited Virgin Islands mid A. M.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I that you might want to look over these Virgin Island papers which Mr. Totten gave me last night. He met with Mr. Kelly to discuss the advisability of offering to make a survey of that group in New York City. I shall write to Mr. Pearson in a few days.

11-17-31

Mr. Totten brot out last night that those now in the Islands do not care to have even former native Islanders come back to take responsible positions of leadership - and would give American negroes less welcome - so the situation is complicated to say the least.

Cordially yours,

Rachel Davis DuBois

[1931]

- TO PUBLISHERS -

The attention of publishers is called to the Du Bois Literary Prize of $1,000:

1. Mrs. E. R. Mathews offers an annual prize of $1,000 for published books written by Negroes. The first prize is to be given in the fall of 1932.

(2-16-31)

2. Only books of fiction, published during the calendar years 1929, 1930 and 1931, will be considered for the 1932 prize. Of the books published, certain ones will be chosen by the Nominating Committee between May 15 and July 1, 1932.

The following Advisory Board has kindly assumed the duty of recommending books for the consideration of the Nominating Committee:

Charles W. Chesnutt
Dorothy Canfield Fisher
Waldo Frank
Du Bose Heywood
William Allen White
Eugene O'Neill
Carl van Doren
Sinclair Lewis
Edna St. Vincent Millay
Mordecai Johnson

3. In 1933, books of non-fiction published in 1930, 1931 and 1932 will be considered; and in 1934, books of poetry published during 1931, 1932 and 1933; and so on in rotation.

4. The books chosen by the Nominating Committee will be submitted to a Board of Judges selected annually by the Committee, and the prize volume will be announced on October 1. The presentation of the prize will take place not later than November 15, 1932.

Publishers are invited to submit copies of books for the consideration of the Nominating Committee. The following Nominating Committee will consider such books, together with such books as are recommended by the Advisory Board:

Oliver La Farge, Trustee
William Stanley Braithwaite
Lewis Gannett
James Weldon Johnson
W. E. B. Du Bois

12-16-32

Persons or publishers who have books which they wish considered by the Nominating Committee may send them at any time to the Du Bois Literary Prize, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

[DUBOIS PRIZE]
(1931?)

Suggestions for the Awarding of the Negro Literary Prize

1. The prize is to be open to any work written in English by a Negro born or naturalized in any country or island of the Western Hemisphere.

2. The word Negro shall be understood in its popular North American significance, that is, a person who traces his descent from a Negroid race of Africa.

3. The prize shall be awarded in successive years in rotation, for fiction, prose non-fiction, and poetry. In the awarding of the prize consideration shall be given to the whole volume of a writer's work during the preceding three years.

In considering works for the prize the judges will give preference in the prose works to books of 50,000 words or more, or to plays sufficient for an entire performance or for two or three shorter plays. In poetry, full volumes rather than single poems will be considered.

4. If in any year no work in the class under consideration seems worthy, the judges may refuse to make an award.

5. The prize shall be awarded, with the consent of the trustee, by a Board of Judges which shall be selected annually by the Nominating Committee. This Board shall consist of three judges, of whom one must be of Negro descent.

6. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, of whom the trustee shall be one, and of whom not less than three must be of Negro descent. This Committee shall have the sole power to nominate books for consideration by the judges. The members of the Committee shall serve for a term of five years, and may be re-elected. Upon the first formation of the Committee, its members shall be divided into classes,

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retiring in one, two, three, four and five years, in such manner that the term of not more than one expires each year. When vacancies occur, they shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Committee, except those retiring.

7. There shall be an Advisory Board composed of eleven distinguished authors and critics. Members of this Board may recommend books for the consideration of the Nominating Committee. They will be invited to attend the awarding of the prize.

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8. Publishers shall be invited to submit titles for the consideration of the Nominating Committee, and the Nominating Committee shall consider such titles, together with those recommended by the Advisory Board, and those recommended by its own members.

9. The Nominating Committee shall submit four titles to the judges and shall accompany these by such recommendations as it may desire to make, including, if it wishes, a recommendation that no award be made. In any case, however, final decision as to the award rests with the judges and the trustee.

10. The money for the prizes is put in the custody of the trustee who will make it available for presentation in accordance with the awards. The trustee will be a member of the Nominating Committee, ex-officio, and will act as representative of the donor.

11. The Pulitzer Prize, having no class and no race limitation, is regarded as having priority over this prize. Nominations, therefore, will not be made by the Nominating Committee until the Pulitzer Awards for the year have been made.

Nominations of works deemed eligible for the prize shall be made by the Nominating Committee not earlier than May 15, and shall include works published prior to January 1 of that same year. These nomina-

tions, together with copies of the works nominated, and the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, must be submitted to the Board of Judges not later than July 1. The award must be reported to the trustee not later than September 15, When this award is approved by him, he will cause it to be announced on October 1 following. The prize will be presented to the winner on the earliest convenient date but not later than November 15. These dates may be changed from time to time if it seems necessary.

12. The calendar year shall be used, so that the prize awarded in 1934 will contemplate books published during 1931, 1932 and 1933.

13. All positions mentioned herein as well as all prizes are open to women as well as to men.

14. The Nominating Committee may at any time recommend to the trustee such changes in the time and character of the award as will seem to be best to make the prize in the future calculated to carry out the wishes and plans of the donor.

13-38-26.

[DUBOIS PRIZE]
[1932?]

13-38-18

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AWARDING OF THE NEGRO LITERARY PRIZE

1. The prize is to be open to any work written in English by a Negro, born or naturalized in any country or island of the Western Hemisphere.

2. The word Negro shall be understood in its popular North American significance, that is, a person who traces his descent from a Negroid race of Africa.

3. The prize shall be awarded in successive years in rotation, for fiction, prose non-fiction, and poetry. In the awarding of the prize consideration shall be given to the whole volume of a writer's work during the preceding three years, except that in 1932 only the preceding year shall be taken into account and in 1933 the preceding two years.

4. If in any year no work in the class under consideration seems worthy of award, the award may be withheld; and in either of the two following years, it may be awarded in its own class concurrently with the class of that year, should this seem advisable. If not awarded, its value may be returned to the principle of the endowment fund.

5. The prize shall be awarded, with the consent of the trustee, by a Board of Judges which shall be selected annually by the Nominating Committee. This Board shall consist of three judges, of whom one must be of Negro descent.

6. The Nominating Committee shall consist of seven members, of whom the trustee shall be one, and of whom not less than four must be of Negro descent. This Committee shall have the sole power to nominate books for consideration by the Judges. The members of

the Committee shall serve for a term of five years, and may be re-elected. Upon the first formation of the Committee, its members shall be divided into classes, retiring in one, two, three, four and five years, in such manner that the terms of not more than two expire each year. When vacancies occur, they shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Committee, except those retiring.

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7. There shall be an Advisory Board composed of eleven distinguished authors and critics. Members of this Board may recommend books for the consideration of the Nominating Committee. They will be invited to attend the awarding of the prize.

8. Publishers shall be invited to submit titles for the consideration of the Nominating Committee, and the Nominating Committee shall consider such titles, together with those recommended by the Advisory Board, and those recommended by its own members.

9. The Nominating Committee shall submit four titles to the Judges and shall accompany these by such recommendations as it may desire to make, including, if it wishes, a recommendation that no award be made. In any case, however, final decision as to the award rests with the Judges and the trustee.

10. The Pulitzer Prize, having no class and no race limitation, is regarded as having priority over this prize. Nominations, therefore, will not be made by the Nominating Committee until the Pulitzer Awards for the year have been made. As these awards are usually made in ~~spring~~, the awards for this prize will for the present be submitted to the Judges not later than July 1, and the prize will be awarded not later than October 1.

11. The calendar year shall be used, so that the prize awarded in 1934 will contemplate books published during 1931, 1932 and 1933.

12. After a lapse of a period of ten years from the date of

the founding of the prize, the Nominating Committee may recommend to the Trustee such changes in the time and character of the award as will seem to be best adapted to make the prize in the future calculated to carry out the wishes and plans of the donor.

13-38-20

[illegible] 3 Carbons

[illegible] [illegible] Douglas Prize

Du Bois Literary Contest

13-38-21

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AWARDING OF THE NEGRO LITERARY PRIZE

1. The prize is to be open to any work written in English by a Negro born or naturalized in any country or island of the Western Hemisphere.

2. The word Negro shall be understood in its popular North American significance, that is, a person who traces his descent from a Negroid race of Africa.

3. The prize shall be awarded in successive years in rotation, for fiction, prose non-fiction, and poetry. In the awarding of the prize consideration shall be given to the whole volume of a writer's work during the preceding three years, ~~except that in 1932 only the preceding year shall be taken into account and in 1933 the preceding two years.~~

In considering works for the prize the judges will give preference in the prose works to books of 50,000 words or more, or to plays sufficient for an entire performance or for [redacted] two or three shorter plays. In poetry, full volumes rather than single poems will be considered.

4. If in any year no work in the class under consideration seems worthy, the judges may refuse to make an award.

5. The prize shall be awarded, with the consent of the trustee, by a Board of Judges which shall be selected annually by the Nominating Committee. This Board shall consist of three judges, of whom one must be of Negro descent.

6. The Nominating Committee shall consist of ~~seven~~ five members, of whom the trustee shall be one, and of whom not less than ~~four~~ three must be of Negro descent. This Committee shall have the sole power to nominate books for consideration by the judges. The members of the

the Committee shall serve for a term of five years, and may be reelected. Upon the first formation of the Committee, its members ahll be divided into classes, retiring in one, two, three, four and five years, in such manner that the terms of not more than one expire each year. When vacancies occur, they shall be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Committee, except those retiring.

7. There shall be an Advisory Board composed of eleven distinguished authors and critics. Members of this Board may recommend books for the consideration of the Nominating Committee. They will be invited to attend the awarding of the prize.

8. Publishers shall be invited to submit titles for the consideration of the Nominating Committee, and the Nominating Committee shall consider such titles, together with those recommended by the Advisory Board, and those recommended by its own members.

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9. The Nominating Committee shall submit four titles to the judges and shall accompany these by such recommendations as it may desire to make, including, if it wishes, a recommendation that no award be made. In any case, however, final decision as to the award rests with the judges and the trustee.

10. The money for the prizes is put in the custody of the trustee who will make it available for presentation in accordance with the awards. The trustee will be a member of the Nominating Committee, ex-officio, and will act as representative of the donor.

11. The Pulitzer Prize, having no class and no race limitation, is regarded as having priority over this prize. Nominations, therefore, will not be made by the Nominating Committee until the Pulitzer Awards for the year have been made.

Nominations of works deemed eligible for the prize shall be made by the Nominating Committee not earlier than May 15, and shall

include works published prior to January 1 of that same year. These nominations, together with copies of the works nominated, and the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, must be submitted to the Board of Judges not later than July 1. The award must be reported to the trustee not later than September 15, When this award is approved by him, he will cause it to be announced on October 1 following. The prize will be presented to the winner on the earliest convenient date but not later than November 15. These dates may be changed from time to time if it seems necessary.

13-38-23

12. The calendar year shall be used, so that the prize awarded in 1934 will contemplate books published during 1931, 1932 and 1933.

13. All positions mentioned herein as well as all prizes are open to women as well as to men.

14. [illegible] from the date of the [illegible] the Nominating Committee may at any time recommend to the trustee such changes in the time and character of the award as will seem to be best adapted to make the prize in the future calculated to carry out the wishes and plans of the donor.

[DUBOIS PRIZE]
[1931.?]

13-38-16

SUGGESTIONS FOR METHOD OF AWARDING A PRIZE FOR AMERICAN NEGRO LITERATURE

The prize is to be awarded for works written or translated into the English language, the author being a Negro born in the ~~Western Hemisphere exclusive of the United States~~ Americas, or naturalized as a citizen or subject of a nation, dominion or colony therein.

I. The prize will be awarded in successive years in rotation for Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Poetry, subject to the provisions below.
   a. The awards for Prose Fiction and Non-Fiction shall be made in consideration of a specific book, of not less than 50,000 words length, or, in the case of a play, it may be awarded for any ~~three-act-or-two-~~ play of sufficient length to fill an entire performance, or for any two shorter plays.
   b. The awards for Poetry shall also be made in consideration of a specific book . . . . . ??

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II. The prize in any year will contemplate works published since the last prize in that class was awarded, or since nominations in that class were last closed.

III. If, in any year, no work of the class current published within the specified period seem worthy of the prize, the judges may refuse to make an award. In that case, no prize is given in that year.
   a. The Nominating Committee may, if it see fit, recommend to the judges that no prize ~~may~~ be awarded; the decision, however, rests with the judges.

IV. The prize shall be awarded, with the consent of the trustee, by a Board of three judges, to be selected annually by the Nominating Committee. These judges shall be such as to inspire confidence in and respect for the prize.

V. The ~~money~~ for the prizes is entrusted to the trustee, who will make it available for presentation in accordance with the awards.
   a. The trustee will be a member of the Nominating Committee, ex officio.
   b. The trustee will act as representative of the donor.

VI. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, including the trustee. Not less than three of the other members must be Negroes. invited to serve

a. Members, except the trustee, shall be ~~elected~~ for a term of one, two, three, and four years respectively. Thereafter, as each member's term expires, he shall be reëlected, or his place filled, for a term of four years, ~~by a majority of the majority of the whole membership of the Committee after due notice~~ by a majority vote of the whole membership of the Committee except the member retiring.

i. In the event of the death or resignation of a member of the Committee, ~~the unexpired term~~ his place shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner.

b. This Committee shall select the members of the Board of Judges.

c. This Committee alone shall have the power to nominate books for consideration by the Board of Judges. In each year it shall submit four titles for consideration, with such recommendations as it shall desire to make. It may, as provided above, recommend in any given year that no prize be awarded, but final decision on that matter rests with the judges and, insofar as the prize must be given with his consent, with the trustee.

13-38-17

VII. Not more than eleven distinguished authors and critics shall be invited to form an Advisory Board.

a. The members of the Advisory Board may recommend books for the consideration of the Nominating Committee.

b. They will, of course, be invited to attend whatever ceremonies may ~~occur~~ be arranged for ~~awarding~~ presenting the Prize, and members of the Advisory Board may be invited to make the presentation.

VIII. Publishers shall be invited to submit titles for the consideration of the Nominating Committee.

a. The Nominating Committee shall consider such titles, those recommended by the Advisory Board, and those which its own members may submit.

bb The Nominating Committee will from time totime make such rules as it feels necessary in regard to the number of copies of a work that must be submitted for consideration, and the manner and method of submitting it in general.

IX. As the Pulitzer Prize has no class or race limitation, it is regarded as having priority over this Prize.

a. Nominations, made from works published prior to January first of the year in which the nominations are made, shall be made by the Nominating Committee not earlier than May fifteenth.

b. The Nominations must be made, and copies of the works nominated, with the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, submitted to the Board of Judges not later than July 1st of any year.

c. The award must be made, and reported to the trustee, not later than September fifteenth of the same year. When approved by him, he will cause it to be announced on October first following. The prize will be presented

to the winner on the earliest convenient date, but not later than November fifteenth following.

d. These dates may be changed if necessitated by unforeseen circumstances.

X. All positions mentioned herein, as well as all prizes, are open to women as well as to men.

XI. This Prize is not permanent. It looks forward to the time when special awards for Negroes will be unnecessary. It may and will be changed as the circumstances change which cause it to be given.

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[DU BOIS NEGRO RESEARCH CLUB]

Box 230
Lake Charles, La.
Feb. 2, 1931

11-12-69

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

A group of interested teachers of the Colored High School of Lake Charles, Louisiana have organized a Negro Research Club. We decided to name the club for some outstanding Negro. The club unanimously voted on your name.

We are asking your permission to use your name — "The Du Bois Negro Research Club".

Dr. Du Bois we will appreciate an immediate reply to the matter in that the club wishes to make its debut in a program during Negro History Week.

Any helpful material pertaining to Negro Research, or any of your suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,
B. E. Dickerson, Pres.
C. E. Dixon, Sec.

[Du Bois Negro Research Club]

Du Bois Research Club

February 13, 1931.

Mrs. B. E. Dickerson,
Box 230,
Lake Charles, Louisiana.

My dear Madam:

I shall be honored to have you name your Research club after me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 9, 1931.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

11-13-23

I am rather glad you are going back to the Douglass High School, chiefly because you will be compelled to keep up your drawing, which I hate to see you give up. I hope you will be careful about overworking in your enthusiasm when you get there. As Mother wrote you, I have given up the idea of going to the West Indies because it would cost about $500 for only eighteen days, and that seems to me to be a little too much. I am, therefore, going to spend three weeks resting: a week in Charleston with the Mickeys; a week in Atlanta with President Hope, and a week in Fort Valley with the Hunts. The weather down there this month ought to be very beautiful.

With love

Lovingly yours,

The Crisis, 69 Fifth Ave.

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11-13-24

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY:

Subject to the conditions below and on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to, OFFICE February 11 DATE 19 31

PAY TO Yolande Du Bois
IF TO A WOMAN GIVE PREFIX MRS. OR MISS, IF PRACTICABLE

Street Address 2034 Madison Avenue
GIVE HOUSE NUMBER AND STREET

Place Baltimore, Md.

Amount Ten Dollars and No Cents ($ 10.00)

(A message, to be delivered with the money, costs but a little more and saves a separate telegram. It may be written on the following lines)

Message to be delivered with the money: Take five oclock train and come home tonight. Am sending Ten Dollars. Wire answer

Positive evidence of personal identity is NOT to be required from the Payee, and I authorize and direct the Telegraph Company to pay the sum named in this order at my risk to such person as its agent believes to be the above named Payee, UNLESS the following is signed.*

POSITIVE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

I desire that the above named payee shall be required to produce positive evidence of personal identity before payment is made.

Signature

Signature W. E. B. Du Bois

Sender's Address for Reference 69 Fifth Ave.

Sender's Telephone Number N.Y. - Elgin 8124

* Identifying questions to be asked person claiming payment without personal identification, may be written below:

None

TELEPHONE BRADHURST 2—9855

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 1931

Miss. Yolanda Del Bris

11-13-25

To **The Edgecombe Sanitarium,** Dr.

328 WEST 137TH STREET

E. A. HENDERSON, R. N., SUPT.

	CHARGES	CREDITS
Hospital fee for one week	$33	
Operating room fee	10	
Three cent	$43	

March 12, 1931.

11-13-24

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

I am so glad that you are getting on well but be careful of yourself and be careful of both overeating and undereating.

I have had a very lovely rest in the South and I am now going to lecture for ten days in the West. I shall be back March 22 for good. Mother is pretty tired but she has a chance to rest now.

With love

Very sincerely yours,

March 24, 1931.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

11-13-27

My dear Yolande:

I am home again and have had a nice trip. I thought perhaps you would like to see the enclosed letter which I had from Mr. Hawkins. Give him my best regards. I think Mother is getting a little rested but she really ought to get out of town. I can not, however, persuade her yet. How much did you lose in salary? Let me know. So glad that you are getting on well.

With love

Lovingly yours,

March 25, 1931.

11-13-26

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Mrs. Rose Nixon Hampton, 1227 Lafayette Street, Baltimore is a teacher of art in Washington. She is home over the week-ends. She attended an interesting art school in New England last summer. Suppose you ask her about it. It might be something that would interest you.

Lovingly yours,

June 3, 1931

11-13-29

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Ave.,
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Yolande:

Enclosed is copy of a letter which I am writing Hawkins. I hope it will suit your purpose. I am glad you are getting along so nicely. With best love.

Enc.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO YOLANDE DU BOIS, JUNE 5, 1931

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 3, 1931
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

June 9, 1931.

11-19-30

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Yolande:

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Hawkins. I am answering the other part. Hope this will find you well.

Lovingly yours,

Enclosure

June 29, 1931.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
2034 Madison Avenue,
Baltimore, Maryland.

11-13-3

Dear Yolande:

I have paid your Wanamaker account so do not worry about it. I was glad to see you so well yesterday and Mother is quite pleased. She doesn't want to make the trip to Philadelphia by rail but will come down with me after I come back from Pittsburgh, if you stay that long. Be sure and get the facts and figures about Lincoln. My address until next Sunday will be C/O Mrs. Eddie Fox, 2325 Mahon Street, Pittsburgh, Penn., unless I let you know to the contrary.

With much love

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JULY
6
1931

11-13-32

Miss Yolande DuBois
2104 Jefferson Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Yolande:

Enclosed is your teacher's check and covering letter. Endorse it and return it to me, and I will have it cashed. Also there is a letter from Bedales.

I think your subscription has been paid up.

I hope this will find you much better. We are expecting to come Thursday or Friday at the latest.

12-7-27

August 18, 1931.

Miss Yolande Du Bois,
Fern Rock Camp, W. W. C. A.,
Iona Island, New York.

My dear Yolande:

I hope you and mother are nicely settled. I got that flashlight and put it on the seat between us so that you would be sure and not forget it when you got out. You put it in the flap and of course I brought it back to New York. Some people certainly are dumb. Here are some letters.

With best love,

13-16 [Dunbar Apts]

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

JAN 8 '31 19

To Dr. W E B Dubois
5-DJ 776 W 150th St
New York City

10-29	T. Installing 10 Sec. Radiator	28	43	
	1 Radiator Reduced	3	64	
10-15	Moulding base & panel	6	39	
12-4	2 Keil Locks Installed	9	00	
	T. Painting Apts 5 DJ	177	91	
	Note: Higher than estimate because of extra work requested by Mrs. DuBois after estimate was made			225 37
				50
	TOTAL			175 37

February 2, 1931.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-26-23

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Last night I tried to get into communication with the night watchman, ringing telephone number ED4-6700, for almost continuously from 11:40 until 12:10. I got no answer at all. Evidently the watchman was not on his job or something unusual had happened.

I was ringing to ask the watchman to stop the radio in our house. I am reasonably certain that it was in Apartment 4G. At any rate, I should be very much obliged if you would take up the matter with these tenants, as the radio ran at full blast last night until after 12 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

6 February 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-26-24

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The moment I received your gracious letter of February 2, I took up the matter with Chief Browlie Young of the Dunbar Constabulary. He called upon Mr. Joshua Williams of Apt. 4G in your building, endeavoring to impress upon him the absolute necessity of tuning down his radio so that it should not be an annoyance to other family groups. I regret to say that we have received a number of criticisms about this particular radio set and, I have again impressed upon the officers the urgency of seeing that it is not used so as to violate the house rules and become an annoyance.

I understand that the reason you were not able to secure a special officer when you called was because the signal light was out of order in the gardens. That has now been fixed.

Regretting that you have suffered any embarrassment in this matter, I am with sincere good wishes

Very sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

February 10, 1931.

11-30-25

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

With regard to the signing of my lease, I could attend to it any morning this week at 9:30 A.M. Saturday night, I am going away for three weeks. The lease is to be for three years, and no joint tenancy is requested.

Very sincerely yours,

WBBD/DW
Enclosure

(DUNBAR APTS.)

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2594 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 4-1673

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

May 23, 1931

Dear Tenant-Owner:

With a view to keeping the Register up to date, I beg to hand you herewith a blank form.

Please be so good as to have the entries made carefully upon this form for all the members of your family group. We are anxious to include every child as well as every adult, so that we may know at all times exactly how many children of the various age groups live on the project. Your cooperation in this important matter will be keenly appreciated.

Please note the request for your telephone number, if you have a telephone.

In the matter of age, let me explain the information is requested in particular for persons 21 years and below.

You are requested to bear in mind that every change in the composition of your family group should be entered in this Register on or before the day on which it occurs. The Register is on file at the 2594 Seventh Avenue office.

When the form has been filled out, please return it to me.

Thanking you for giving this urgent matter your earnest attention, I am as ever

Faithfully yours,

11.26

MUTILATED PAGE (s)

June 3, 1931.

11-26-29

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

May I report a party Monday night in Apartment 6G. of our entrance. It kept us awake until half-past two in the morning. I tried to telephone the guard, but as usual was unsuccessful.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 23, 1931.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-26-27

My dear Mr. Bruce:

You will remember that at the time the two apartments 5G and 5J were made into one, there was the question about the two meters. It was decided not to take one out but to leave both of them and have them billed to me. This means that the meter which supplies our bathroom and library has nominally a charge against it, varying from 14¢ to 50¢ a month, while the main charge, which goes to the other meter, varies from $1 to $2.

Now under the new schedule of electric light charges, we will have to pay at least a $1 a month for the meter in 5G, which would, of course, be outrageous. I am writing, therefore, to ask if the electric for both apartments, since they are occupied by one family, can not be made on the one meter through proper connections? Can you take this up or should I write the Electric Company?

I shall be glad to sign and secure my lease at any time you are ready.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DUNBAR APTS (2)

June 23, 1931.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

You will remember that at the time the two apartments 5G and 5J were made into one, there was the question about the two meters. It was decided not to take one out but to leave both of them and have them billed to me. This means that the meter which supplies our bedrooms and library has usually a charge against it, varying from 14¢ to 50¢ a month, while the main charge, which goes to the other meter, varies from $1 to $2.

Now under the new schedule of electric light charges, we will have to pay at least $1 a month for the meter in 5G, which would, of course, be outrageous. I am writing, therefore, to ask if the electricity for both apartments, since they are occupied by one family, can not be charged on the one meter through proper connections? Can you take this up or should I write the Electric Company?

I shall be glad to sign and secure my lease at any time you are ready.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

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2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

June 24th 1931

11-26-28

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to your letter of yesterday, I beg to submit that I have taken up the matter mentioned by you, with the United Electric Light and Power Company. Please note carbon copy hereto attached. We shall be only too happy to follow this thing through.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

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[Enclosure]

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2594 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 1673

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

June 24, 1931

The United Electric Light and Power Company
4 Irving Place
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am this moment in receipt of the following communication from one of our tenant-owners, Dr. W. E. B. Dubois:

11-26-29

"You will remember that at the time the two apartments 5G and 5J were made into one, there was the question about the two meters. It was decided not to take one out but to leave both of them and have them billed to me. This means that the meter which supplies our bedrooms and library has usually a charge against it, varying from 14¢ to 50¢ a month, while the main charge, which goes to the other meter, varies from $1 to $2.

"Now under the new schedule of electric light charges, we will have to pay at least $1 a month for the meter in 5G, which would, of course, be outrageous. I am writing, therefore, to ask if the electricity for both apartments, since they are occupied by one family, can not be charged on the one meter through proper connections? Can you take this up or should I write the Electric Company?"

His apartment consists of 5-G and 5-J in our original set-up for 226 West 150th Street. The two apartments are considered as one, having been physically unified and he being the tenant-owner.

Under the circumstances, we earnestly request in his behalf that one of the twometers be removed so that he will be charged only on one meter.

If there is any work in this connection which our house electrician can do, please let us know and we shall be happy to have him do it.

Thanking you for giving this urgent matter your immediate attention, I am

Very truly yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

B:T

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

July 17, 1931

11-26-30

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith the original letter from The United Electric Light and Power Company, New York City, for your consideration. Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience just what you desire to have done in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

RCB/H
ENCL

[enclosure]

THE UNITED ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

4 IRVING PLACE

NEW YORK, N.Y.

JOSEPH F. BECKER
SALES MANAGER

June 30 1931

Re Dr W E B Dubois
226 West 150th St
Apts 5-G & 5-J

11.13

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc
2588 Seventh Avenue
New York N Y

Attention Mr Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Resident Mgr

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of June 24th, we desire to inform you that a study will be made of our method of billing the above consumer. On completion of this investigation, we will be pleased to forward a report to you.

Very truly yours

Joseph F. Becker
Sales Manager

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App'd SB

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11-26-31

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce
2588 Seventh Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to have your electrician wire all my electricity to the one meter. I am returning the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

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ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

August 4, 1931

11-26-32

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Apartment 5J: 226 West 150th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The electrician, Mr. G. W. Turner, has finished the work on your meters, and has sent the bill to the Corporation. I am forwarding it to you and request that you kindly draw a check in favor of Mr. Turner.

Very sincerely yours,

Resident Manager

P

August 24, 1931.

11-26-37

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

The janitor who removes our garbage smokes an unusually vile pipe which floods the whole apartment with fumes when the dumbwaiter door is open.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

September 8, 1931.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

This is a complaint about the collection of garbage. I do not know that it is anyone's fault or that anything can be done about it, but for years our garbage has been collected at a little before eight o'clock and when the pail has been sent down it has been returned within a few minutes. For the last two days, the time of collection has suddenly and without notice been changed to half-past seven, and this morning we waited eight minutes by the watch for the return of the pail.

I do not want to blame the janitors because usually they do very well indeed and perhaps there is some reason for this change. But if there is no reason, I should be glad to have the garbage collected at eight o'clock and the pail returned promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

September 8, 1931.

11-26-34

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

They are still sending me from the Electric Light Company a bill for that meter which is disconnected. I am enclosing it. Will you kindly take up this matter with them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

From PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.
2594 SEVENTH AVENUE - - NEW YORK, N. Y.

September 10, 1931

Memorandum for Dr. DuBois:

In response to your note of the eighth instant, I have had Officer Brawley Young explain the situation to Mrs. DuBois and I now beg to submit to you a memorandum on the subject prepared by Mr. McCracken.

We regret exceedingly that your family group should have suffered any embarrassment from the new man.

Yours very truly,

Roscoe C. Bruce
Resident Manager

RCB/h

11-26-30

Mr. Du Bois

September 9, 1931

Memorandum to Mr. Bruce:

I am returning the letter from Dr. Du Bois with reference to collection of garbage in his section.

Mr. Sutton, the first janitor of this building, left Sunday on his vacation for two weeks with the 369th National Guard in camp. The employee who is substituting for Mr. Sutton and who is pulling the dumb waiter now in that end of the building, was somewhat unfamiliar with the time this service begins. I have today instructed Mr. Smith, second janitor, who is in charge of the building, to have the employee begin this service in Dr. Du Bois' section at 8 o'clock and also to return the garbage pail without delay.

11-26-36

We regret very much that Dr. Du Bois has been put to some inconvenience, as we all realize what it means when there has been a change of hour without notifying the tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred D. McCracken
Head of Operating Staff

[DUNBAR FORUM]

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER

CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

October 27, 1931

11-26-41

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Please note the enclosed earnest request from our Mr. McCracken.

I beg to join heartily with him in urging you to be so good as to speak for the Dunbar Forum on Sunday afternoon, November 15th.

This service on your part, please be assured, will be keenly appreciated by our entire cooperative community.

Believe me, as ever,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[Enclosure]

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.
2594 SEVENTH AVENUE - - NEW YORK, N. Y.
EDGECOMBE 4-3181

October 26, 1931

11-26-39

Memorandum for Mr. Bruce:

We plan to open our Forum for the season on Sunday afternoon, November 15th. As you will recall we had a very successful Forum last winter and had many interesting speakers on the programs, whose appearance was very greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

We have always had in mind asking Dr. DuBois to appear on one of our programs. However, I know he is a very busy man and the demands on his time are undoubtedly greater than he could stand physically if he were to answer them all. But, I am sure the good people within our gates would consider it an honor if he would kindly consent to appear on the opening program of our Forum, to speak on any subject that he may desire.

I am wondering if you would be so good as to take the matter up with Dr. DuBois, and see whether we could prevail upon him to appear on the program on the date above indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred D. McCracken

Head of Operating Staff

October 28, 1931.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-26-43

My dear Mr. Bruce:

On November 15, I am speaking in Washington. Indeed, my time is so taken up this winter in speaking and special writing under my fellowship that I do not see how I can serve you and Mr. McCracken. Please let me off until another year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 8, 1931.

Mr. B. K. Bruce,
THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

11-26-37

Mrs. Du Bois has spoken to me about your reference to Miss Prophet. I wish very much that something could be done to help her. I think that without doubt she is the greatest sculptor of Negro descent that we have and one of the great American sculptors. I am confirmed in this by the opinion of H. O. Tanner, who is very chary in his artistic commendations. I have the following matter which I should be very glad to put in your hands:

One or two cuts; a rather large cut of her photograph and one of some small ones of her works. I have published from time to time in THE CRISIS criticisms of her works by various masters. I should be glad to collect them. Also, I have stored here at the office some four or five specimens of her work: one large head, which I think is her masterpiece so far, which has been exhibited at the 56th Street Galleries and elsewhere, and another bronze replica of her "Silence", which was sold to the Rhode Island School of Design for $1,000.

If it were possible any time during the winter or spring to make a little exhibition of this work, I should be glad to help. The only cost would be that of unpacking and packing and transportation. If you will let me know just what you want, I should be glad to do what I can to furnish it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

October 12, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-26-38

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I hasten to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of the 8th instant regarding Miss Elizabeth Prophet.

I am entirely at one with you in the desire to render this gifted young woman every possible service.

My first thought was to get together from all available material as good an illustrated article as possible for The Dunbar News and then to place marked copies in the hands of various patrons of art in and about the City of New York. If you would be so good as to send me such materials as you may have available, I shall be only too happy to assemble them for this purpose. I have every reason to believe that this additional publicity may do Miss Prophet much good.

In addition, if it is at all possible, as I certainly think it will be, for us to arrange for an exhibit of her work under appropriate auspices, I think we should do so. Won't you be so good as to let me think this over, ~~be~~ see a few friends down town, and then confer with you about it at greater length?

Again thanking you for your courtesy and kindness, I am as ever

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

RCB:P

P.S. The only cuts that The Dunbar News can use would have to be either two inches wide or four inches wide. If we cannot get such cuts, we would have to have them made from glossy prints.

[DUNBAR NEWS]

October 27, 1931.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-26-40

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Enclosed are the various notices which we have had concerning Mrs. Prophet in THE CRISIS, and also, I am sending you a photograph. I have no cut that will suit your columns. Please be sure to return this to me as it is the only picture that I have.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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11-26-42

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Stabilization Fund of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation in its pamphlet entitled, A Sane Approach to the Race Problem, published a graph showing the number of lynchings to have been as follows:

Tuskegee figures.

	1919	-	83
	1920	-	~~81~~ 65
	1921	-	64
	1922	-	~~57~~ 61
	1923	-	33 28
	1924	-	16
	1925	-	~~17~~ 18
30 -	1926	-	~~29~~ 34
	1927	-	~~16~~ 18
	1928	-	11 -
	1929	-	10 - 12
21 -	1930	-	~~13~~ 25

Official NAACP figures

I assume that these figures are correct although if they are not in any particular, I should be grateful to you for special information.

But, what I am really writing for is ~~for~~ the number of lynchings that occurred in 1930. Please don't think that I am unspeakably benighted but the truth is I don't seem to have at hand the figure although I remember it was widely published and was much in excess of the figures for previous years. If you would be so good as to give me this information, I shall be most grateful. I have in mind preparing a graph showing the number of lynchings from 1919 through 1930 and placing the same on a stereopticon slide.

Any courtesy, kindness or service you may see your way clear to render me I should appreciate deeply.

Very sincerely yours,

MVS

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11-26-44

November 4, 1931.

Mr. R. K. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

There are the following records of lynching:

Tuskegee	N. A. A. C. P.
1919----83	1919-----83
1920----61	1920-----65
1921----64	1921-----64
1922----57	1922-----61
1923----33	1923-----28
1924----16	1924-----16
1925----17	1925-----18
1926----30	1926-----34
1927----16	1927-----18
1928----11	1928-----11
1929----10	1929-----12
1930----21	1930-----25

Of course, I believe in the N.A.A.C.P. figures. I think that the tendency at Tuskegee is to minimize the number of lynchings. In 1930, for instance, there were three lynchings, J. H. Wilkinson, Ga., Allen Green, South Carolina; Jack Robertson, Texas, who do not appear at all in the Tuskegee list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER.

November 5, 1931

11-26-45

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you ever and ever so much for your communication of the fourth instant, giving me lynching statistics since 1919.

In making up our graph for reproduction on ~~the~~ a stereopticon slide, we shall, of course, use the N. A. A. C. P. statistics. I am very grateful for your courtesy and kindness.

I thank you also for calling our attention to the unfortunate artistic impulse of your neighbor which has ~~led~~ led him to paint the bricks as well as the window sills a bright yellow! We are taking care of the matter immediately.

Very truly yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

RCB/h

[DUNBAR NEWS]

11-26-40

November 9, 1931.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
The Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Enclosed is the magazine with an article on Elizabeth Prophet on Page 407. Will you kindly return the magazine to us as soon as you are through with it, as it is the only copy in our files.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

[DUNBAR NEWS]

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.
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11-26-47

November 10, 1931

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you ever and ever so much for your goodness in lending me the precious last copy of The Crisis for December 1929. We have just completed making typewritten copy of the article upon Elizabeth Prophet and are now returning the copy of The Crisis to you with keenest appreciation.

Can you tell me something about Augusta Savage who is now here in New York. She has been anxious to produce a bust of Paul Laurence Dunbar for the Dunbar cooperative community and a life sized figure of Florence Mills for the park north of our project. Several times she has come in to see me and I should like very much to know all I possibly can about her.

Believe me as ever

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

B:T

N.B. I DO WISH THE CRISIS WOULD SPEAK OUT AGAINST PLACING ANY BUT TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS IN COMMAND OF NEGRO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

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November 12, 1931

11-26-418

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am returning to you under separate cover the two photographs, one of Miss Elizabeth Prophet and the other of her wood carving called "The Head of a Negro", which you were so good as to lend us for reproduction in the columns of The Dunbar News. Please accept my deep appreciation of your courtesy.

Very sincerely,

Editor

P

[DUNBAR NEWS]

11-26-49

November 20, 1931.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
The Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I do not know very much about Miss Savage's ability. She has worked hard and under great difficulties. Just what she has succeeded in accomplishing, I do not know. I think you ought to get an expert opinion about her ability as a sculptor; of her desert as a woman there is no doubt.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11-26-50

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have made a stereopticon slide from the statistical data you were so good as to give us regarding lynchings in the United States.

And I am taking the liberty of presenting you with the original graph, thinking that perhaps you may care to use it yourself. It is being forwarded to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe C. Bruce

P

Many thanks for the information and advice regarding Miss Augusta Savage.

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November 28, 1931

11-26-51

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

This morning I received with much pleasure a communication from the City Superintendent of Public Schools, Dr. William J. O'Shea, which reads as follows:

"I have given very careful consideration to your letter of October 19th, regarding the spelling of the word 'Negro'. Although dictionaries seem to justify both forms, I find that it is the practice of the leading newspapers and magazines to spell the word with a capital and we shall, therefore, have the word spelled in that way in our schools.

"I thank you for calling this matter to my attention."

Under these profoundly gratifying circumstances, I am hoping that the members of your organization will be so good as to congratulate the Superintendent and his associates upon this important contribution toward the promotion of more equitable and wholesome inter-racial relationships in America.

Very sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

B:T

P.S. I respectfully suggest that a special committee be appointed by the N.A.A.C.P. ~~to take~~ up this very matter with superintendents of public schools throughout the United States.

RCB

[enclosure]

TWO LETTERS SHOWING THAT HENCEFORTH

THE NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE TO SPELL THE WORD "NEGRO" WITH A CAPITAL "N."

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11-26-52

Dr. William J. O'Shea
Superintendent of Public Schools
500 Park Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. O'Shea:

You have always been so gracious that I am sure you will receive my present communication in the same fine spirit.

One of the members of the medical staff here tells me that a little girl who is related to his family, wrote the word "Negro" in a school composition with a capital "N" but that her teacher, not being advised of the rectification which has been effectuated in the typographical usage, told her to write the word with a small "n." Of course, the little girl was perfectly heart-broken. This sort of thing may, of course, happen again and again with other teachers and in other of our public schools. We all understand perfectly that the teacher meant no harm in the world and that she was simply trying to do her duty but that she happened to be uninformed.

So, I am taking the liberty of handing you herewith copy of a portion of an editorial on the general subject which appeared some months ago in the columns of The Dunbar News, in the hope that you may possibly see your way clear to have the teachers in the schools (as well as uninformed textbook writers!) make a point of always treating the word "Negro" either as a proper noun or as a proper adjective and writing it invariably with a capital "N." This would be a substantial contribution by your administration to the promotion of more just and wholesome interracial relationships not only in New York City but in America.

In this connection, if you should wish additional copies of the mimeographed sheets which I am enclosing herewith, I shall be most happy to supply them.

Believe me, as ever, with sincere good wishes,

Yours with respect,

(Signed) Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Editor

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[enclosure]

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
The City of New York
Office Of
The Superintendent of Schools
500 Park Avenue

WJO'S
WJ:KMC

New York, November 25, 1931.

11-26-53

Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce,
Editor, The Dunbar News,
2594 Seventh Avenue,
New York City

My dear Mr. Bruce:-

I have given very careful consideration to your letter of October 19th, regarding the spelling of the word "Negro". Although dictionaries seem to justify both forms, I find that it is the practice of the leading newspapers and magazines to spell the word with a capital and we shall, therefore, have the word spelled in that way in our schools.

I thank you for calling this matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) William J. O'Shea,
Superintendent of Schools.

[EASTERN FEATURES SYNDICATE

OFFICE OF THE EDITOR
The New York Amsterdam News
2293 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 24, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-26-D X

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

A sufficient number of replies to our query in regard to a weekly release by you have come in to warrant us in asking you to have your first copy in this office by Friday, May 1. Friday is also the day on which we should like to receive the copy for release the following week.

Letters went out to another group of newspapers yesterday, and we are hoping that by May 1 a number of additional acceptances will have been received.

We would appreciate it very much if you would send us one of your photographs for press use. Also if you have any suggestions to make as to the heading of your column, please send them to us along with the photograph.

Very truly yours,

WMK/mjc WILLIAM M. KELLEY

April 29, 1931.

Mr. William M. Kelley
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS
2293 Seventh Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have forwarded your recent letter to Dr. Du Bois, who is out of the office this week and possibly one or two days of next week. I presume you will receive some sort of word from him this week or next.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11.26

(Called telephoned this morning.)

[EASTERN FEATURES SYNDICATE]

May 1, 1931.

Mr. William M. Kelley,
The New York Amsterdam News,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-26-04

My dear Mr. Kelley:

Your letter of April 24 was received several days ago and forwarded to Dr. Du Bois in Philadelphia. Dr. Du Bois has been absent from the office the entire week undergoing an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

This morning I received a letter from him. He would like to have you wait until May 8 for the first copy.

I hope this will cause you no great inconvenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[EASTERN FEATURES SYNDICATE]

May 7, 1931.

Mr. William M. Kelley,
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-26-08

My dear Mr. Kelley:

Here is the first article. It is not exactly the kind of thing that I want to do but I've been rather hurried this week. I hope you will not use my picture with it. At least not the first time. It seems to me that the reiterated use of the picture of the writer has a bad effect. What would be much better would be some picture that has to do with the subject. In this case, a picture of Briand, and then perhaps you might use a heading something like that enclosed. A map of the world with a strip across it saying: The Wide Wide World.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[EASTERN FEATURES SYNDICATE]

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

May 9, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor - The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-26-09

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are in receipt of your first article, which we plan to release for publication the week beginning Monday, May 11th. Considering the fact that you have so recently undergone an operation, it is not difficult for us to realize how you have been situated during the current week.

After learning of your illness, and following notification of the date on which to expect your first article, we went ahead with the necessary preliminary work. This included the adoption of the heading which we thought would be most effective and the releasing of plates of it to the papers that are to present the articles. Your photograph is incorporated in this heading.

If, after you have seen the presentation, it is not to your liking, please do not hesitate to take the matter up with us.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM M. KELLEY
Editor-in-Chief
The Amsterdam News

WMK:C

[...STERN FEATU... SYNDICATE]

June 18, 1951.

11-26-10

Mr. William Kelley,
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I have now written altogether five articles for your syndicate, including the enclosed. Is it not time that I heard something concerning pay?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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June 20, 1931.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-26-11

My dear Dr. DuBois:

No doubt you are anxious to know how your articles have been received from a financial standpoint. Therefore, we are pleased to submit the following report as of June 1, 1931:

Newspapers to whom the three articles were sent during the month of May,

The Amsterdam News
The Atlanta World
Kansas City Call
Philadelphia Tribune
Louisiana Weekly
The Savannah Journal.

A charge of $10.00 per month was made to four of these newspapers and $5.00 per month to two. Thus the proportionate amount of business for the three releases amounted to $40.00, of which amount $17.50 has been received, leaving $22.50 unpaid. Two of these newspapers have advanced cash credits for June articles amounting to $2.50, which amount is not included in the above.

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While a number of the syndicates operate on a fifty-fifty basis over expense, from the very first, we had in mind at least a $10.00-per-article minimum; and since the amount you would receive on that basis is less than our projected minimum, we are enclosing herewith a check for $30.00.

Permit us to remind you again that this in no way represents our idea of the value of your contributions. They have been well received and The Amsterdam News, for one, is thoroughly satisfied with them.

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois - 2

11-26-12

This letter and report was dictated and made up on Wednesday of this week, but owing to the fact that the employees of the Amsterdam News went on their annual picnic outing on Thursday, I was unable to get it to you before the receipt of your letter of June 18th.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM M. KELLEY
Editor-in-Chief
The Amsterdam News

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WMK/L

[EASTERN FEATURES SYNDICATE]

June 24, 1931.

11-26-13

Mr. William L. Kelley,
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

I have received your check for Thirty Dollars and thank you. I understand that this covers the three articles sent in May, which is satisfactory to me.

Very sincerely yours,

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June 27, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11.26

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Receipt is herewith acknowledged of your note of June 24th, in which you acknowledge receipt of our check for $30.00 for the three articles sent out during the month of May.

Enclosed herewith you will find that we are sending you a copy of a self-explanatory letter from a Mr. Percival Sills.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM M. KELLEY
Editor-in-Chief
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July 18, 1931

11-26-10

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Enclosed herewith you will find our check for $40, in payment for four columns for June.

Very truly yours,

Marvel Jackson Cooke

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11-26-15

Miss Marvel Jackson Cooke
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The Amsterdam News
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My dear Marvel:

Thank you for your check of $40.00. I am glad that you are restored to health again. I am still helping that I shall see you sometime in person.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

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October 19th, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-20-04

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Until the receipt of your note and statement I was under the impression that a check for $40 was mailed to you under date of September 12, on which date it was certified to our business department. Enclosed herewith you will find that we are sending you a check for that amount covering the articles used during the month of August.

A check for a similar amount for the month of September should follow within the next few days because it was certified to the business department under date of October 10.

Very truly yours,

EASTERN FEATURES SYNDICATE

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WILLIAM M. KELLEY

[EASTERN FEATURES SYNDICATE]

November 10, 1931.

11-26-05

Mr. William Kelley,
THE AMSTERDAM NEWS,
2293 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kelley:

Enclosed is my week's article. May I call to your attention the fact that in your letter of October 19, I was promised a check on or about October 29. It is now November 9 and it has not been received.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

LOCK BOX 146
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June 6/31

11-13-04

Dear Dr DuBois -

Can you tell me of any New England school which are free of the color complex most schools suffer from? - A thoroughly good school (for younger boys) is wanted where a thoro' foundation can be laid for Phillips Andover and Exeter for Harvard.

I know of no school of the kind beyond the Springfield (Mass.) public schools and the Ethical Culture School in New York (neither is just what is desired -

I inclose card to save your time

With all good wishes believe me.

As ever, Sincerely Yours

Isaac Eaton.

June 17, 1931.

Miss Isabel Eaton,
Lock Box 146,
Staffordville, Connecticut.

11-13-83

My dear Miss Eaton:

I am sorry to be so long answering your letter of June 6 but I regret to say that I do not know any good private school in the East where a boy could prepare for Phillips Andover. I should think that the public schools would be the best that he could do. There has been colored students now and then at Groton and some places like that, but I doubt if they would receive any now. I am sorry not to be able to help you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Herrn
Dr. D.E.B. DuBois
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Sehr geehrter Herr,

zunächst bitte ich um Entschuldigung, daß ich Jhnen die nachstehenden Ausführungen in Deutsch schreibe. Aber ich bin mir meines Englisch nicht sicher.

Jch habe eine Frage an Sie.

Jch habe einen Roman Die Luftpiraten, eine Geschichte von morgen geschrieben, der bei uns in Deutschland sehr beachtet wurde wegen seines weltpolitischen Hintergrundes. Denn dieser Roman ist kein üblicher Abenteuerroman, sondern enthält eine bewußte Tendenz. Er tritt nämlich entschieden für die Befreiung der Neger ein. Und zwar in ganz großem Umfange. Denn die Taten der Luftpiraten -eines deutschen Fliegerpaares- dienen nur dazu, um die Gelder zu beschaffen für den Befreiungskampf Afrikas von der weißen Bevormundung. (ein zweiter Band wird diesen Befreiungskampf noch schildern). Es soll ein Afrika für die Afrikaner geschaffen werden, in dem die amerikanischen Neger eine kulturelle und wirtschaftliche Führerrolle zu spielen haben. Deswegen schildere ich auch ausführlich für unsere deutschen Leser den gewaltigen kulturellen Aufstieg der amerikanischen Neger (von dem ich mich ja selbst überzeugen konnte, wie ich auch die Jdee des Romans bei meiner Studienreise in Afrika empfing), aber auch seine seelischen Leiden.

11-14-10

Nun bin ich der Meinung, es müßte doch die amerkanische Negerwelt interessieren, wie man in Europa über ihren Kulturkampf denkt und schreibt. Deshalb möchte ich bei Jhnen anfragen, ob nicht eines Jhrer Magazine den Roman zur Übersetzung erwerben will. Gegebenenfalls könnte ich die Arbeit hier in Deutschland auch übersetzen lassen, falls Sie drüben keinen geeigneten Übersetzer haben sollten.

Dürfte ich Sie, sehr geehrter Herr, daher wegen der Angelegenheit in Anspruch nehmen. Jch hätte Jhnen den deutschen Text gleich beilegen können, möchte aber doch erst abwarten, wie Sie darüber urteilen.

Dann möchte ich Sie noch auf etwas aufmerksam machen. Die größte, umfangreichste und beste Sammlung der afrikanischen Negerkultur (von einem Schweizer in jahrzehntelanger Arbeit angelegt) muß jetzt verkauft werden. (Sie ist eben im staatlichen Münchener Völkerkunde-Museum als Sonderausstellung zu sehen). Außer England und Frankreich besteht nirgends eine solche großartige Sammlung. Das wäre doch eine Gelegenheit für das gesamte amerikanische Negertum, mit einem Schlage eine solche umfassende Sammlung zu erwerben und in USA aufzustellen. Sie könnten dann den USA-Leuten sofort zeigen, welche großartige Kultur die afrikanischen Negerstämme besessen haben, die größtenteils erst durch die weiße Eroberung zerstört wurde. Sollten Sie sich für diese Sache interessieren, so wäre ich gerne bereit, für Sie zu vermitteln.

Dürfte ich Sie nun noch um eine möglichst baldige Antwort auf meine beiden Fragen bitten.

Jhr ergebener Willi Ehmer

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11-14-09

Mr. Willi Ehmer
Weisenburgstr. 29
Stuttgart, Germany

My dear Mr. Ehmer:

I do not think that just now anything could be done in America with regard to your novel, for white Americans would not be interested in such a story, and I am not sure how large a sale could be secured among colored Americans.

On the other hand, I am very much interested in the African Collection, and would like to have more information about it. Can you give me particulars, for instance, the number of books and other items, and the approximate cost.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

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Now therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, by virtue of the power in me vested as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States in time of actual armed rebellion against the authority and Government of the United States, and as a fit and necessary war measure for supressing said rebellion, do, on this first day of January. A. D. 1863, and in accordance with my purpose so to do, publicly proclaim for the full period of one hundred days from the day first above mentioned, order and designate as the States and parts of States wherein the people thereof, respectfively, are this day in rebellion against the United States.

And I hereby enjoin upon the people so declared to be free to abstain from all violence, unless in necessary self-defense; and I recommend to them that in all cases when allowed they labor faithfully for reasonable wages.

And I further declare and make known that such persons of suitable condition will be received into the armed service of the United States to garrison forts, positions, stations and other places and to man vessels of all sorts in said service.

And upon this act, sincerely believed to be an act of justice, warranted by thd Constitution upon military necessity, I invoke the considerate judgement of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

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21-3-59

My dear Dr. DuBois: You will remember that I spoke to you some weeks ago about the book I am working on about the Negro. It is beginning to take fairly definite shape. You were good enough to say that you would help me in such ways as you could. I am enclosing the present suggested table of contents. I should like your comments and opinions about the general scope, and also your frank criticism of one or two of the chapters.

You will remember that my general thesis is that a new race is growing up in America - new, biologically and culturally - and that it has accomplished, at least in part, in a hundred years what many races spent millenniums in achieving. The new race has had the benefit of direct association with a people that have a highly developed material culture, and it has also had the handicaps of bitter discrimination by that people of being relegated only to certain specified positions in the strategy of western industrial civilization.

The thing I hope to do in the book is to reach a wide circle of reasonably intelligent white readers - to give them some idea of the present position of the Negroes as a whole, their place in the nation, and their contributions both in folk art and folk music and the achievements of an increasing number of individuals. I am appalled as I go about the country to find abysmal ignorance, as well as indifference, on the part of white people who should be taking an intellectual interest in this new race growing up in the nation.

It is essentially to this white audience that I am writing. I want to point out the terrific handicaps of the new race and also its distinctive gifts. I think the danger is likely to be that I will state the case too sympathetically. I think I must make sure that my record is not only fair but that it will appear so to the disinterested reader.

I am particularly anxious to have you read and criticize two chapters: one on discrimination, and the other on public and political influence. The first of these I am enclosing herewith. The second, I hope to have ready, at least in first draft,

within a week or two. The discrimination chapter I have entitled "Odds Against the Nigger." This seems to me exactly to fit the case. I have used the offensive noun in the title because that is a part of the odds. In fact, the connotations that go with "nigger" represent a very large part of the odds. The whole thing is psychological - in so far as it is not economic.

21-3-60

In this chapter, I have only given passing references to disfranchisement, as I have also to health and education, because these subjects are treated extensively in other chapters. I have included the references here simply to make this particular picture complete.

I hope I am not asking too much of you. I want to make the book as effective as possible. To this end, I shall value highly your criticisms and suggestions.

Very truly yours,

ERE:VD

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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43-6-542

May 9, 1931.

Mr. Edwin Embree,
THE ROSENWALD FUND,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Embree:

I have just seen your letter of April 25 and the chapters that you want me to read. I shall read them early next week.

I have been out of the office for about ten days getting rid of a pair of tonsils. I have recovered sufficiently and I am now at work again.

One other matter I venture to mention with some diffidence. If you are planning to make any appropriation to the N. A. A. C. P. this year, I trust you will include the proviso that one-half go to THE CRISIS. We are having a hard but on the whole successful fight for survival. I do not want this to be regarded as an application. If, however, an application has been made, then, as I say, I hope the proviso of last year will be included.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 12, 1931.

Mr. Edwin Embree,
THE ROSENWALD FUND,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Mr. Embree:

I am so sorry to have been so long reading your manuscript but as I wrote you before, I was away having my tonsils out when it came. I am returning the chapter which you sent. I like it very much and have very few criticisms.

1. I suggest that when you entitle the chapter, "Odds Against the Nigger", you put "Nigger" in quotation marks. That will avoid much criticism and be just as effective.

2. I think possibly you are not quite severe enough upon the Southern aristocrats and a little too severe on the poor whites. I know that your thesis is a popular one but it always seems to me that the aristocracy of a group is much more responsible for the delinquencies of the mob than they are willing to admit. The mob often does vicariously that which the aristocrats want done but do not soil their hands with.

3. In the matter of Negro crime, I have usually made the same statements that you are making. But the reading of one article has led me lately to modify that. Please glance at the book "The American Negro", published by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, November, 1928. It has on Page 52 a note on the Negro criminal by Sellin which is illuminating.

I should be glad to read the other chapter promptly when you send it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EDWIN EMBREE]

11-22-47

Edwin R. Embree
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900 South Homan Avenue
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July 28, 1931

Dear Dr. Du Bois: In Mr. Embree's book, Brown America: The Story of a New Race, he has taken the liberty of quoting a portion of A Litany of Atlanta. He has asked me to write and ask you for your permission to use this and also to find out from you what publishers we should write to for permission.

Will you allow us to quote, too, from your paper entitled The Negro Citizen the section beginning, "I hold this truth to be self-evident, that a disfranchised working class" and ending with,"--a danger to be attacked now and continuously and with dogged determination, with a clear avowal of intention by every open-minded man."?

The book will be published by the Viking Press and will be out about October 15. I am sure you will be interested very much in it.

Very truly yours,

Margaret W. Sargent
Assistant Secretary.

MWS:LMR

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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August 4, 1931.

Miss Margaret W. Sargent,
Assistant Secretary,
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of July 28, I beg to say that I should be very glad to have Mr. Embree quote from my Litany and from my paper "The Negro Citizen". The first is published in DARKWATER, Harcourt Brace and Company, and the second, C. S. Johnson's "Negro in American Civilization", Holt.

I should be very glad to see Mr. Embree's book when it appears.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 2, 1931.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Embree:

I note that you are one of the persons who were asked by the Phelps-Stokes Fund to meet to consider the publication of a Negro encyclopedia. I was not invited to that meeting; but since the meeting, I have received an invitation to attend a second meeting and I have read the minutes of what was done at the first meeting.

I am writing to consult you frankly as to whether I ought to take any part in this project. I can say without false modesty that I was the first person who began the scientific study of the American Negro along modern social lines, and I think it is true that if any of the person present at that first meeting knows anything about the American Negro, his knowledge is based in part upon work which I have done.

The failure, therefore, to invite me to the first meeting was not only a personal affront but, as it seems to me, a petty one possibly designed to punish me for criticizing Thomas Jesse Jones and Mr. Woofter. On the other hand, this is an excellent project. A Negro encyclopedia at this time, properly done, might easily mark an epoch. Its facts and point of view will guide the education of Americans for another generation. Anyone, therefore, who can

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help on a work of this sort ought not to let mere personal considerations stand in his way.

On the other hand, if I should take part in the second meeting, I should have to express frankly and fully my point of view. And that point of view, I am certain, would not agree with the present plans and set-up. For instance, I cannot conceive a Jewish encyclopedia which should not be edited and in the main written by Jews, or a Catholic encyclopedia which was notin the main edited and written by Catholics.

On the other hand, there would be certain articles in a Negro encyclopedia which white persons would be naturally asked to write, and the Negro editors and writers ought to have the support and help and especially the criticism of the best white scientists of the country.

In addition, I believe that the Funds and Foundations which contribute to a Negro encyclopedia should carefully refrain from any attempt to conduct and guide and control its editorial policy. I seem to see—I may be wrong—in the present instance, a plan to put this whole Negro encyclopedia into the control of the Phelps-Stokes Fund. I think this would be a grace mistake. The first step toward this end is the Executive Committee which has been already appointed by Mr. Stokes. I think that the organization which furnish the money for this project should arrange tokeepa careful control and direction of the finances; but that outside of that, the affair should be a Negro encyclopedia, in fact and in policy, with the co-operation, advice and criticism of white American scholarship.

If now I should, despite my personal feelings, take part in this project, I should

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feel it my duty to defend this thesis and to defend it fully and energetically. I am a little afraid that if I do this, I shall be looked upon as a disturber of the peace, and as a latecomer who had no right thus to upset plans partially laid.

I write to ask if you would frankly tell me what your thought and reaction is to my point of view.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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900 South Homan Avenue
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December 4, 1931

Dear Dr. DuBois: People ask me for my frank opinion at their own risk. Here it is in response to the specific question in your letter of December 2.

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I see no reason why you should not attend the second meeting on the Negro encyclopedia, and express fully your opinions and points of view. I also think you are unduly sensitive in taking offense at not being invited to the earlier meeting. I know something about how personnels for such meetings are made up. One cannot include too large a group, and very often exceedingly important people are omitted either for the purpose of getting something under way by a workable group, or still oftener through sheer inadvertence. I am omitted from invitations to conferences on subjects on which it seems to me I am most enlightened. I have long since ceased being bothered about that. If any omission arises, it is more often that I feel pity than anger.

I think, if I may say so without offense, that an omission from the first group more serious than yours was that of Carter G. Woodson, who has done so much work of a scholarly character on Negro life and history, and who, I understand, is already projecting an encyclopedia. I have some question whether any Negro encyclopedia is the wisest use of funds at this time, but I have even more doubt of the desirability of carrying through two projects which would be almost entirely duplication.

As you know from discussions of other somewhat similar matters, I share entirely your view that in such projects if foundations give money, they should exert financial control, but not intellectual domination.

Very truly yours,

Edwin R. Embree

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October 19, 1931.

Dear Fellow Member:

Please meet with us on Wednesday evening, October 21st, at St. Luke's Dinning Room, 125 West 130th S treet, at 6:30 for dinner and plans for further integration of our work.

Kindly let us know by mail or telephone (Br-2-4480 if you will meet us at that time. The General Committee meeting will be held as originally planned on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Appreciationg your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

Lemuel L. Foster

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October 27, 1931

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December 23, 1931

W. L. Imes

Dear Member:

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Please accept also the Committee's thanks for your cooperation in this and our entire work, and our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cordially yours,

William Lloyd Imes

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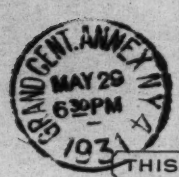

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Uniform Domestic Straight Bill of Lading Adopted by Carriers in Official, Southern and Western Classification Territories, March 15, 1922.

THIS SHIPPING ORDER must be legibly filled in, in Ink, in Indelible Pencil, or in Carbon, and retained by the Agent.

Shipper's No. _____

Agent's No. _____

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, Incorporated

RECEIVE, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the issue of this Shipping Order,

at NEW YORK, N. Y. 19____

from ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC.

the property described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned, and destined as indicated below, which said company (the word company being understood throughout this contract as meaning any person or corporation in possession of the property under the contract) agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its own road or its own water line, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions not prohibited by law, whether printed or written, herein contained, including the conditions on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
% The Crisis

Destination 69 Fifth Avenue State of ____ County of ____
New York City

Route A. 42972-14th Ed.

(Delivering carrier.) Car Initial: ____ Car No. ____

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS, AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
One	Case of Books,			
	Crated Book Case and Desk combined			

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This shipment is tendered and received subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's Uniform Bill of Lading, effective August 1, 1922. This receipt is NOT NEGOTIABLE and the shipment is consigned subject to the Company's Uniform Order Bill of Lading. Order must be exchanged for the Company's Uniform Bill of Lading.

Shipper's Signature

Agent's Signature

If this shipment is to be delivered to the consignee without recourse on the consignor, the consignor shall sign the following statement:
The carrier shall not make delivery of this shipment without payment of freight and all other lawful charges. (*See section 7 of conditions.*)

(Signature of consignor)

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

Prepaid

Received $____ to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Agent or Cashier.

Per ____
(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges advanced:

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Note.—Where the rate is dependent on value, shippers are required to state specifically in writing the agreed or declared value of the property.

The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding ____ per ____

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA, INC. *Shipper.*

Per ____

☞Agents must detach and retain this Shipping Order and must sign the Original Bill of Lading.

Permanent post-office address of shipper 342 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

SEC. 1. (a) The carrier or party in possession of any of the property herein described shall be liable as at common law for any loss thereof or damage thereto, except as hereinafter provided.

(b) No carrier or party in possession of all or any of the property herein described shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto or delay caused by the act of God, the public enemy, the authority of law, or the act or default of the shipper or owner, or for natural shrinkage. The carrier's liability shall be that of warehouseman, only, for loss, damage, or delay caused by fire occurring after the expiration of the free time allowed by tariffs lawfully on file (such free time to be computed as therein provided) after notice of the arrival of the property at destination or at the port of export (if intended for export) has been duly sent or given, and after placement of the property for delivery at destination, or tender of delivery of the property to the party entitled to receive it, has been made. Except in case of negligence of the carrier or party in possession (and the burden to prove freedom from such negligence shall be on the carrier or party in possession), the carrier or party in possession shall not be liable for loss, damage, or delay occurring while the property is stopped and held in transit upon the request of the shipper, owner, or party entitled to make such request, or resulting from a defect or vice in the property, or for country damage to cotton, or from riots or strikes.

(c) In case of quarantine the property may be discharged at risk and expense of owners into quarantine depot or elsewhere, as required by quarantine regulations or authorities, or for the carrier's dispatch at nearest available point in carrier's judgment, and in any such case carrier's responsibility shall cease when property is so discharged, or property may be returned by carrier at owner's expense to shipping point, earning freight both ways. Quarantine expenses of whatever nature or kind upon or in respect to property shall be borne by the owners of the property or be a lien thereon. The carrier shall not be liable for loss or damage occasioned by fumigation or disinfection or other acts required or done by quarantine regulations or authorities even though the same may have been done by carrier's officers, agents, or employees, nor for detention, loss, or damage of any kind occasioned by quarantine or the enforcement thereof. No carrier shall be liable, except in case of negligence, for any mistake or inaccuracy in any information furnished by the carrier, its agents, or officers, as to quarantine laws or regulations. The shipper shall hold the carriers harmless from any expense they may incur, or damages they may be required to pay, by reason of the introduction of the property covered by this contract into any place against the quarantine laws or regulations in effect at such place.

SEC. 2. (a) No carrier is bound to transport said property by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market or otherwise than with reasonable dispatch. Every carrier shall have the right in case of physical necessity to forward said property by any carrier or route between the point of shipment and the point of destination. In all cases not prohibited by law, where a lower value than actual value has been represented in writing by the shipper or has been agreed upon in writing as the released value of the property as determined by the classification or tariffs upon which the rate is based, such lower value plus freight charges if paid shall be the maximum amount to be recovered, whether or not such loss or damage occurs from negligence.

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(b) Where nonperishable property which has been transported to destination hereunder is refused by consignee or the party entitled to receive it, or said consignee or party entitled to receive it fails to receive it within 15 days after notice of arrival shall have been duly sent or given, the carrier may sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder, at such place as may be designated by the carrier: *Provided*, That the carrier shall have first mailed, sent, or given to the consignor notice that the property has been refused or remains unclaimed, as the case may be, and that it will be subject to sale under the terms of the bill of lading if disposition be not arranged for, and shall have published notice containing a description of the property, the name of the party to whom consigned, or, if shipped order notify, the name of the party to be notified, and the time and place of sale, once a week for two successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation at the place of sale or nearest place where such newspaper is published: *Provided*, That 30 days shall have elapsed before publication of notice of sale after said notice that the property was refused or remains unclaimed was mailed, sent, or given.

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(e) The proceeds of any sale made under this section shall be applied by the carrier to the payment of freight, demurrage, storage, and any other lawful charges and the expense of notice, advertisement, sale, and other necessary expense and of caring for and maintaining the property, if proper care of the same requires special expense, and should there be a balance it shall be paid to the owner of the property sold hereunder.

(f) Property destined to or taken from a station, wharf, or landing at which there is no regularly appointed freight agent shall be entirely at risk of owner after unloaded from cars or vessels or until loaded into cars or vessels, and except in case of carrier's negligence, when received from or delivered to such stations, wharves, or landings shall be at owner's risk until the cars are attached to and after they are detached from locomotive or train or until loaded into and after unloaded from vessels.

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SEC. 6. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping explosives or dangerous goods, without previous full written disclosure to the carrier of their nature, shall be liable for and indemnify the carrier against all loss or damage caused by such goods, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

SEC. 7. The owner or consignee shall pay the freight and average, if any, and all other lawful charges accruing on said property; but, except in those instances where it may lawfully be authorized to do so, no carrier by railroad shall deliver or relinquish possession at destination of the property covered by this bill of lading until all tariff rates and charges thereon have been paid. The consignor shall be liable for the freight and all other lawful charges, except that if the consignor stipulates, by signature, in the space provided for that purpose on the face of this bill of lading that the carrier shall not make delivery without requiring payment of such charges and the carrier, contrary to such stipulation, shall make delivery without requiring such payment, the consignor shall not be liable for such charges. Nothing herein shall limit the right of the carrier to require at time of shipment the prepayment or guarantee of the charges. If upon inspection it is ascertained that the articles shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the articles actually shipped.

SEC. 8. If this bill of lading is issued on the order of the shipper, or his agent, in exchange or in substitution for another bill of lading, the shipper's signature to the prior bill of lading as to the statement of value or otherwise, or election of common law or bill of lading liability, in or in connection with such prior bill of lading, shall be considered a part of this bill of lading as fully as if the same were written or made in or in connection with this bill of lading.

SEC. 9. (a) If all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to all the terms and provisions of, and all the exemptions from liability contained in, the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved on February 13, 1893, and entitled "An act relating to the navigation of vessels, etc.," and of other statutes of the United States according carriers by water the protection of limited liability, and to the conditions contained in this bill of lading not inconsistent therewith or with this section.

(b) No such carrier by water shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from any fire happening to or on board the vessel, or from explosion, bursting of boilers or breakage of shafts, unless caused by the design or neglect of such carrier.

(c) If the owner shall have exercised due diligence in making the vessel in all respects seaworthy and properly manned, equipped, and supplied, no such carrier shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, seas, or other waters, or from latent defects in hull, machinery, or appurtenances whether existing prior to, at the time of, or after sailing, or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation, or from prolongation of the voyage. And, when for any reason it is necessary, any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall be at liberty to call at any port or ports, in or out of the customary route, to tow and be towed, to transfer, trans-ship, or lighter, to load and discharge goods at any time, to assist vessels in distress, to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property, and for docking and repairs. Except in case of negligence such carrier shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to property if it be necessary or is usual to carry the same upon deck.

(d) General average shall be payable according to York-Antwerp Rules, 1890, and, as to any matter not therein provided for, according to the law and usage of the port of New York. If the owners shall have exercised due diligence to make the vessel in all respects seaworthy and properly manned, equipped and supplied, it is hereby agreed that in case of danger, damage or disaster resulting from faults or errors in navigation, or in the management of the vessel, or from any latent or other defects in the vessel, her machinery or appurtenances, or from unseaworthiness, whether existing at the time of shipment or at the beginning of the voyage (provided the latent or other defects or the unseaworthiness was not discoverable by the exercise of due diligence), the shippers, consignees and/or owners of the cargo shall nevertheless pay salvage and any special charges incurred in respect of the cargo, and shall contribute with the shipowner in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred for the common benefit or to relieve the adventure from any common peril.

(e) If the property is being carried under a tariff which provides that any carrier or carriers party thereto shall be liable for loss from perils of the sea, then as to such carrier or carriers the provisions of this section shall be modified in accordance with the tariff provisions, which shall be regarded as incorporated into the conditions of this bill of lading.

(f) The term "water carriage" in this section shall not be construed as including lighterage in or across rivers, harbors, or lakes, when performed by or on behalf of rail carriers.

SEC. 10. Any alteration, addition, or erasure in this bill of lading which shall be made without the special notation hereon of the agent of the carrier issuing this bill of lading, shall be without effect, and this bill of lading shall be enforceable according to its original tenor.

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THIS MEMORANDUM is an acknowledgment that a Bill of Lading has been issued and is not the Original Bill of Lading, nor a copy or a duplicate, covering the property named herein, and is intended solely for filing or record.

Shipper's No. .....

Agent's No. .....

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RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of the receipt by the carrier of the property described in the Original Bill of Lading,

at NEW YORK, N. Y. 19....

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(Mail or street address of consignee—For purposes of notification only.)

Consigned to Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
℅ The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue

Destination New York City State of ..... County of .....

Route A 42972-14th Ed.

..... Car Initial ..... Car No. .....
(Delivering carrier.)

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES, SPECIAL MARKS, AND EXCEPTIONS	*WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
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Per ..... Per .....

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SEC. 9. (a) If all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to all the terms and provisions of, and all the exemptions from liability contained in, the Act of the Congress of the United States, approved on February 13, 1893, and entitled "An act relating to the navigation of vessels, etc.," and of other statutes of the United States according carriers by water the protection of limited liability, and to the conditions contained in this bill of lading not inconsistent therewith or with this section.

(b) No such carrier by water shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from any fire happening to or on board the vessel, or from explosion, bursting of boilers or breakage of shafts, unless caused by the design or neglect of such carrier.

(c) If the owner shall have exercised due diligence in making the vessel in all respects seaworthy and properly manned, equipped, and supplied, no such carrier shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, seas, or other waters, or from latent defects in hull, machinery, or appurtenances whether existing prior to, at the time of, or after sailing, or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation, or from prolongation of the voyage. And, when for any reason it is necessary, any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall be at liberty to call at any port or ports, in or out of the customary route, to tow and be towed, to transfer, trans-ship, or lighter, to load and discharge goods at any time, to assist vessels in distress, to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property, and for docking and repairs. Except in case of negligence such carrier shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to property if it be necessary or is usual to carry the same upon deck.

(d) General average shall be payable according to York-Antwerp Rules, 1890, and, as to any matter not therein provided for, according to the law and usage of the port of New York. If the owners shall have exercised due diligence to make the vessel in all respects seaworthy and properly manned, equipped and supplied, it is hereby agreed that in case of danger, damage or disaster resulting from faults or errors in navigation, or in the management of the vessel, or from any latent or other defects in the vessel, her machinery or appurtenances, or from unseaworthiness, whether existing at the time of shipment or at the beginning of the voyage (provided the latent or other defects or the unseaworthiness was not discoverable by the exercise of due diligence), the shippers, consignees and/or owners of the cargo shall nevertheless pay salvage and any special charges incurred in respect of the cargo, and shall contribute with the shipowner in general average to the payment of any sacrifices, losses or expenses of a general average nature that may be made or incurred for the common benefit or to relieve the adventure from any common peril.

(e) If the property is being carried under a tariff which provides that any carrier or carriers party thereto shall be liable for loss from perils of the sea, then as to such carrier or carriers the provisions of this section shall be modified in accordance with the tariff provisions, which shall be regarded as incorporated into the conditions of this bill of lading.

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June 24, 1931.

Miss M. Corey,
ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,
342 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Madam:

My copies of the Encyclopaedia Britannica have been received. I am expecting to pay for them at the rate of $5 for 21 months. You will please bill me accordingly.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr.W.E.EDuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

In your letter of June 24th you tell us that you intend to pay for the new edition of the Britannica as follows, $5.00 and 21 consecutive monthly payments of $5.00 each. This plan is quite satisfactory to us.

You know we entered the charge originally on the cash figure, $97.50. We today are increasing the charge to $110.00.

You have credit for the deposit payment which covers the June maturity. The next payment of $5.00 is due to be with us by the 12th day of July.

Now we plan to send a notice ten days in advance of each payment becoming due. It is,though, we feel distinctly up to you to keep the maturity date in mind and be prepared to meet the payment on time even though we might fail to send the notice to you.

Very truly yours,

FOR ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA INC:

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CHARLES H. TURNER SCHOOL

4235 W. KENNERLY AVENUE

Saint Louis, Missouri

March 31, 1931

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

11-18-22

I am attempting to compile a book-" Vocational Opportunities For The Negro ". This I am attempting to do,because I feel there is a need for such a book that will present a comprehensive outline of all of the vocations in which Negroes are gainfully occupied. Again, I am attempting this because I feel that three fourths of our youth are not acquainted with growing opportunities that are developing in the commercial, scientific, technical and artistic fields. My eight years of experience in attempting to do educational and vocational guidance work in the Negro schools of Kansas,Oklahoma and Missouri verifies the above statements.

In order that the book will be as scientific and as accurate as possible I am securing articles on various vocations from men and women who have experienced a pronounced success in the field on which they write. The enclosed circulars will give a list of some of the outstanding contributors and also the technical organization of the book.

I am in need of some one to contribute an article-" Opportunities for the Negro in Literature and Art". This is a field that I am interested in emphasizing and I trust that I shall be fortunate in getting you to contribute this article. The very nature of your great literary experiences makes you the most inspiring figure to contribute such an article.

Along with such an article I would appreciate a bibliography of all of the books and literary contributions that you have written, also your recent photograph and a brief autobiography.

If you feel that time will permit you to contribute the article with in the next two months, I would be glad to have a reply from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

F.P.Everett

F.P.Everett
Teacher of Vocations
And Social Science.

[enclosure]

11-18-24

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[Enclosure]

Technical Organization

This book hopes to serve as a guide for the Negro youth. It will contain a wealth of educational, vocational and civic information withwhich the Negro youth should acquaint himself, before he makes his final choice of a vocation.

In order that the book may be as accurate and as scientific as possible; articles on various vocational and civic subjects are being secured from experts who have experienced success in and have an accurate knowledge of the subject on which they write.

In order that the reader may know something about the various persons contributing articles; a photograph and a brief autobiography will precede the contributor's article.

11-18-23

This book will be divided into three divisions with all of the vocational discussions alphabetically arranged.

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2. Division Two will contain discussions of about forty vocations. Twenty-five of these will be discussed by experts who have an accurate knowledge of them, and the others by the author.
3. Division Three will contain civic information. Such subjects as health, thrift, politics, education, morals and religious relationships will be discussed by the author and others.

The tone of this book hopes to be optimistic and informational. While the style of writing purposes to be simple and invigorating. Yet without patronizing expressions to accommodate the uneducated.

It is hoped that this book will serve three purposes. First that it will give our youth scientific guidance into some vocation or profession forwhich his capacities and abilities are best fitted. Second that it may encourage intelligent readjustments for the adults, who have a desire to improve his or her vocational status by changing vocations. Third that it may give the readers of the other races an idea of what representative Negroes are thinking and doing to help solve this herculean problem which it is the duty of us all to face.

Those writing on civic or cultural subjects may use any technique that seems feasible.

Those writing on vocations should as far as possible touch upon the following:

1. Present, past and future possibilities of the vocation as it pertains to Negroes
2. The nature of the vocation
3. Skills and abilities required
4. Training and preparation necessary
5. Advantages and disadvantages
6. Source of income whether fees, salaries or commissions
7. Maximum pay for persons of unusual ability
8. How to get started

Each article should range from 500 to 3000 words.

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April 7, 1931.

Mr. F. P. Everett,
Charles H. Turner School,
4235 West Kennerly Avenue,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

11-18-25

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your invitation of March 31 but I regret to say that at present I have so much literary work promised it would be impossible for me to make any definite promise. If I find that I can do anything later, I will let you know. Meantime, perhaps you can get somebody else to make this contribution.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DM

COlfax 7688

CHARLES H. TURNER SCHOOL

4235 W. KENNERLY AVENUE

Saint Louis, Missouri

April 17, 1931

Request to write Article

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

11-18-22

This is to thank you for your letter of April 7, in which you were replying to my request of recent date.

Although you can not at present contribute the article; it is very encouraging to know that it might be possible for you to make the contribution later. I appreciate very much the spirit of your letter and I shall be glad to wait until Mid-Summer for it, as I shall not have the book ready for the publishers before July 15.

In your closing statement you suggested that, I may be able to get some one else to make the contribution. This suggestion is very much appreciated but I hope to exhaust every effort to get this contribution from you, before I attempt to secure it from other sources.

Trusting that time will permit you to do this by July 15, I am

Yours truly,

F.P.Everett

COlfax 7688

CHARLES H. TURNER SCHOOL

4235 W. KENNERLY AVENUE

Saint Louis, Missouri

May 30, 1931

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In the midst of your many duties, I trust that you by this time can definitely state whether or not you will have time to prepare a brief article on" Literary Writing As A Vocation For Negroes.

As I stated in my previous letter such an article from you will be a distinctive contribution to my prospective publication; and I trust that you will find time to render the desired assistance by July 15.

In case you find it impossible to do so-I would appreciate you recommending some one .

Trusting to receive your cooperation in this effort, I am

Yours truly,

F.P.Everett

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[Enclosure]

Technical Organization
Of The Book

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The tone of this book hopes to be optimistic and informational. A tone other than that will defeat the purpose for which it is written.

The style of writing purposes to be simple and invigorating. Yet not to patronize the uneducated. This book should be pleasing to the general reader and pleasant to the pupil of the senior high school classification.

It is hoped that this book will serve three purposes. First that it will give our youth scientific guidance into some vocation for which his capacities and abilities are best fitted whether professional or occupational. Second that it may encourage intelligent readjustments for the adults who have a desire to improve his or her vocational status by changing vocations. Third that it may give the reader of the other races an idea of what representative Negroes are thinking and doing to help solve this herculean problem which it is the duty of us all to face.

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3. Skills and abilities
4. Training and preparation necessary
5. Advantages and disadvantages
6. Opportunities for promotion
7. Range of salary
8. How to get started

Each article should range from 500 to 3000 words.

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Request to write article

June 3, 1931.

11-18-20

Mr. F. P. Everett,
CHARLES H. TURNER SCHOOL?
4235 West Kennerly Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois regrets that he will be unable to write the article which you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

International House
500 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

24th May, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I am venturing to enclose herewith a letter of introduction which I had from Professor Alice Werner of London as long ago as last July but which I have not, until now, been able to avail myself of.

I should be glad if you would let me know what day would be convenient to you for an appointment.

Yours sincerely,

N. A. Fadipe

11-11-13

Letter of introduction

May 26, 1931.

Mr. N. A. Fadipe,
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

11-11-14

I have your letter of May 24. I shall be glad to see you almost any day next week about three or four in the afternoon. Please call by telephone and make an appointment with my Secretary. The telephone number is: Algonquin 4-3024.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

43-6-498

December 10, 1931.

Mrs. Lewis Fairclough,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Fairclough:

Can you meet a small group of persons at this office Tuesday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3:30 P.M.? A serious emergency has arisen concerning the Branch of the New York Public Library at 135th Street, and we want your advice and co-operation.

43/4/20

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Imes

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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December 18, 1931.

Mrs. Lewis Fairclough,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Fairclough:

At a meeting held December 14, the facts upon which the enclosed statement is made were gone over carefully and seemed to those present to be proven. Will you kindly return the enclosed and let me know immediately if you are willing to join me, Dr. Imes and a number of others in signing this statement? We would, of course, be glad to consider any modifications.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD

Leo M. Favrot
General Field Agent

July 16, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have recently read your commencement address at Howard University delivered in 1930 entitled "Education and Work" This seems to me as clear and thoughtful a presentation of the whole problem as I have had the pleasure of reading and contains all the marks of constructive educational statesmanship.

Those that are undertaking to do the kind of work the philanthropic boards are engaged in doing should read your address. I am to-day writing Doctor Johnson to find out whether there are still available enough copies for me to distribute these among the members of My Board in case this has not already been done.

I thank you for your valuable contribution to the cause of Negro education.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed)

Leo M. Favrot

LMF/fm

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JULY
20
1931

Mr. Leo M. Favrot
910 Louisiana Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

My dear Mr. Favrot:

I thank youvery much for your letter of July 16th, and appreciate what you say about my Howar address. I am afraid the edition is exhausted. If they have none at Howard, I may be able to find a few here.

I am venturing to send you, herewith, the 20th Educational Number of the CRISIS. You know the study which I made of Negro college graduates at Atlanta, and of my attempt to get the General Educational Board to make another and larger study. In this I failed. Meantime, THE CRISIS, annually, has made this study of Negro Higher Education. It is costly, and because of its cost, is incomplete. It is really beyond the scope of a magazine which tries to be a commercial success. Would it be useless to ask the General Education Board or some division of it to help us in this annual study or perhaps to put it this way, could not the Board appoint a Committee, perhaps a Committee from the Colored Teachers' Association, associated with some white experts, with the understanding that a report of this Committee should be published annually in THE CRISIS? The work of the Committee could be continuous, but in the sense that one intelligent clerk, working part time, could keep in correspondence with all the institutions, and have the essential facts collated annually for report. I should be glad to have your opinion on this project.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

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April 11, 1931.

11-15-04

My dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send you the enclosed reserved seat tickets for the dramatic recital of Richard B. Harrison with the Weir-Jeter Trio at the Mansfield Theatre on April 19, at 3:15 o'clock.

We hope you will honor us with your presence. Should you find you cannot use the tickets, will you kindly return them, that others may be extended the opportunity?

Cordially yours,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes,
secretary

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SECRETARIES

November 19, 1931

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

You may remember my writing you some weeks ago about the use of some of the poems in the Brownie Magazine in a reader which is being prepared for use in Africa. I sent on your reply to Major Harmon in England, who made the inquiry who replies as follows:

> "It is a great idea to make use of some of the poems which have appeared in THE BROWNIE BOOK. May I ask you to speak to Dr.DuBois again? If I wrote he might not remember the original correspondence. If he would be so kind as to let me have a selection I should be more than grateful. Perhaps at the same time he would let me know that I may use them, and mention any particular acknowledgment which he may desire."

I am sorry that Major Harmon does not mention the number of poems that he would like to have used. In the first part of his letter he speaks of wishing to print "Sic Vita" by Braithwaite, "The Teacher" by Hill and "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson. I am very glad that you can let him have some of the poems that have been written definitely for children.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Gardner

Katherine Gardner,
Secretary

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P.S. -Maj.Harmon's address is Westover -Waterlow Road,Reigate,Surrey, England.

December 3, 1931.

Miss Katherine Gardner,
Federal Council of the Churches
of Christ in America,
Commission on Race Relations,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Gardner:

I will send Major Harmon some copies of "The Brownies Book" and he can make such selections as he wishes. I am very glad to co-operate in any way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 14, 1931.

Mr. A. B. Fedford,
220 West Dallas Street,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Sir:

A person signing himself P. Ruffin has been negotiating with me concerning a lecture trip to Texas. Can you tell me who Mr. Ruffin is and whom he represents and if he is a responsible person financially and in character? He has referred to you as a reference. I shall hold any answer that you may make in confidence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Lecture - Texas

A. B. FEDFORD
Jeweler and Optometrist
Phone Fairfax 9765
220 WEST DALLAS AVENUE
HOUSTON, TEXAS

May 18, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69th. Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York,

11-41-23

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of May 14th. concerning a Mr. P. Ruffin be informed to the best of my knowledge which I think is quite correct. He is a renter, operates a small cafe and wood-yard.

Financially he is irresponsible, character questionable and if he represents any other interest I am ignorant of the fact.

Respectfully yours,

A. B. Fedford

A. B. Fedford.

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[FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION - TORONTO BR.]

[JANUARY 5, 1931]

January 5, 1930.

10-42-18

Rabbi M. H. Eisendrath,
115 Bond Street,
Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Eisendrath:

I regret to say that the only Sundays which I have free are those which I have offered you. All of the Sunday nights in March, when I begin my regular lecturings, have been taken. Unfortunately, there are a large number of forums who hold their sessions Sunday nights, which makes it costly and difficult for the lecturers because it is not easy to get engagements on other nights.

I thank you very much for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Fellowship of Reconciliation - Toronto]

"Holy Blossom"
Toronto Hebrew Congregation
MAURICE N. EISENDRATH, RABBI

OFFICE OF THE RABBI
115 BOND STREET
TORONTO 2, ONT.

January 15, 1931.

Mr. B. Du Bois,
c-a The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-28-52

Dear Friend:

It is with the deepest regret that I must inform you that our Forum has temporarily been suspended due to the fact that the stupidity of our Police Commission has identified our group with the "red herring" of Communism, and in its zeal to stifle that "menace," it has denied us the use of the hall which we were contemplating for our Forum Meetings. While it is conceivable that we could hold the meetings in some church, we have decided to let the entire matter rest for the present until we fight out the matter in the City Council or Higher Courts.

Our Police Commission has for some time past arrogated to itself authority in gross violation of the principles of Free Speech in Assemblage, and it is upon this issue that our Fellowship is now concentrating its efforts.

We trust that in the near future our case will have been won, as we are consistently gaining more and more support. As soon as this matter is definitely settled, I shall write to you again and I hope that we shall be able to have you as one of our first speakers. It is with a sense of personal loss both to myself and to the Fellowship that we must forego your visit to Toronto at the present time.

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11-28-53

Thanking you so much for your kind response, and hoping that we shall have you in Toronto in the not too remote future, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Maurice N. Eisendrath

E.

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encl.

Copy

Great Barrington, Mass.
September 23, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Miss Emma Piper to you.

I have known Miss Piper for the past four years and have found her to be most efficient and conscientious, and a wonderful student

Anything which you

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Sincerely yours
(Signed) Bertha M. Ferguson

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

11.16

Dear Sir :

Your letter of July 28th is received and we regret the annoyance and inconvenience caused you by reason of the circumstances mentioned. We appreciate your courtesy in writing to us in this connection and the matter will have the necessary attention.

Yours very truly,

L. H. Palmer

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January 29, 1931.

The Reverend Mr. J. K. Benedict,
First Methodist Church,
Pleasantville, New York.

11-28-92

My dear Sir:

Mr. Pickens has handed me your request concerning a speaker. I beg to say that I could speak for you Sunday evening, February 8. My charge would be $25, out of which I would pay my own expenses. I could not come under any contingent basis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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REV. JOHN KING BENEDICT, B.D., PASTOR
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January 31, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

11-28-93

I have received your note in prompt reply to ~~your~~ my request. I hope that we may be able to make arrangements for your appearance with us on the evening of the 5th. However, I cannot be certain for a day or two. I expect to be in the city on Tuesday morning, and shall communicate with you by telephone or in person at that time.

Cordially yours,

John L. Benedict.

P.S. - I have just now received a communication from Mr. Pickens also. Will you kindly tell him that I shall be in the office, or phone, on Tuesday morning? - B.

THE DU BOIS LITERARY PRIZE

New York, May 25, 1931.

Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher,
Arlington, Vermont.

My dear Mrs. Fisher:

As was announced in the April number of THE CRISIS, Mrs. Edward Roscoe Mathews has established a prize for Negro literature, to the sum of one thousand dollars annually, and called the Du Bois Literary Prize. It will be awarded in rotation for Prose Fiction, Prose Non-Fiction, and Poetry, under the rules of which a copy is enclosed. Mrs. Mathews did me the honour to name me as trustee of the prize.

The Nominating Committee (defined in Par. 6 of the enclosed rules) consists of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite, Mr. Lewis Gannett, and myself ex officio.

It is our hope through these prizes to offer a real stimulus to Negro letters on the basis of pure literary value, and not of race provincialism. At the present time, as you know, many a good book fails through lack of pushing which, had it been written by a white man, the publishers and book-stores would have given it, and which would have made it a fair commercial success. There are, indeed, few coloured writers who can afford to devote their full time to writing. We feel that more important than the sum of the prize itself, are the reputation and increased sales that will come from an award made by well-known and non-partisan judges, carrying with it an assurance of real literary merit. Such awards should not only put the winner in a position to devote himself more freely to writing, but should be a real encouragement to writers in

(Continued——THE DU BOIS LITERARY PRIZE)

general and, perhaps most important of all, to publishers.

Paragraph 7 of the rules provides for an Advisory Board of eleven members who, it is hoped, will make suggestions and recommendations to the Committee. Membership on this board entails no obligation to expenditure of time and effort beyond that which the Advisors may themselves choose to make.

At the first meeting of the Nominating Committee it was voted to invite you to become a member of the Advisory Board; knowing your interest in the advancement of coloured people generally, and in literature, we all sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation. Your counsel and name will be reenforcement to public confidence in the awards, and we shall be honoured to make you associated with us.

In hopes of an early and favourable reply, I remain

Yours truly,

Trustee.

11.37

11-39-16

DOROTHY CANFIELD FISHER
ARLINGTON, VERMONT

May 25

Dear Mr. La Farge:

I consider it an honor to be invited to serve on the Advisory Board for the Du Bois Prize, and shall be glad to accept and do my best to forward that fine project.

Sincerely yours, Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Lectures - 1931

September 26, 1931.

Miss R. Fischer,
632 Throop Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

11-41-124

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of September 12. I am exceedingly busy this fall and winter with the book that I am writing on Reconstruction, in addition to my regular work. It will be very difficult, therefore, for me to take time for lectures, and I am refusing practically all invitations. I certainly could not speak in October as I have one speech already set for that month. If I have any day later in the year, I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

January 8, 1930.

Mr. Andrew J. Allison,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Allison:

I am sending you a dollar in accordance with the enclosed letter. I am making an exception in this case because I know that you have acted with the best intentions, but this method of holding up people for things that they do not want makes me hot under the collar. Please don't do it again.

10-25-21

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

General Alumni Association
FISK UNIVERSITY

January 17, 1931

11-16-19

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N Y

My dear Dr Du Bois:

Your very recent letter enclosing check to the amount of one dollar has been received, and we most graciously thank you. My Christmas has been a most enjoyable one, and what has contributed largely in making it so, has been the hundreds of Alumni responses from every section of the country - letters of good cheer and good will. Every type of encouragement and support which could be accorded one in my position has come from both home and abroad. And when you think of our Alumni offices receiving almost a thousand letters in a month with an average enclosure of one dollar in each one - all directed toward a definite purpose - it is enough to fill one with joy over being identified with America's most loyal Alumni organization.

I am not, however, unmindful of what still lies before us in hard work. This is just a sample of what inspired, intelligent Negro college Americans can do. It is, therefore, my highest ambition that Fisk shall be supreme in the field of organized Alumni endeavor, blazing the way to such achievement by continuity of attack, discipline of purpose and unselfish service. Judging from your past Alumni performance I take it that you are in accord with such a program. I am, therefore, deeply appreciative of your cooperation and pledge you my best for Fisk.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew J. Allison

Andrew J Allison
Alumni Secretary

AJA:CM

P. S. I think you are perfectly correct in the attitude expressed in your letter. One could think I was a fortune teller - trying to foretell what people wanted before asking them. You bet I'll ask next time.

G.

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Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

11th - February - 1931

11-16-20

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr DuBois:

I wish to invite you to give the commencement address at Fisk University on Wednesday, June 10th, 1931. Details of the program will be sent to you later.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E Jones

Thomas E Jones
President.

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C O P Y

Atlanta, Georgia
February 24, 1931

11-16-21

Dear Dr. Jones:

I have your letter of February 11th. Unfortunately, I shall be unable to give the commencement address at Fisk University on Wednesday, June 10th.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. E. B. Du Bois.

President Thomas E. Jones
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

WEBD:OS

New York Public Library

September 25, 1931.

Mrs. Virginia Powell-Florence,
C/O President of Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

11-4-24

My dear Madam:

Perhaps you know that I have for some years been bringing pressure upon the New York Public Library to appoint Negro librarians and allow them to be promoted. That it was partly through my endeavors that Mrs. Regina Andrews finally got her appointment as First Assistant, and I am now studying the case of Mrs. Catherine Lattimer.

Unfortunately, I did not know of your connection with the system until you had gone, but I understand that you had a very unpleasant time with Miss Rose. I think it is in the interests of fairness and decency that Miss Rose's attitude should be clearly understood. I think I know her perfectly but few colored people do. They are under the impression that she is a great benefactor.

Two years ago in order to keep me from making a public appeal against her attitude and the attitude of the Library, the head of the Circulation Department assured me that they had seven colored women in the service and that they wanted more. Today, they have only four.

In order, however, to carry out successfully the fight that I want to make, I must have all the facts. I write, therefore, to ask you if you would be willing to write me completely just what your experience was in the New York Public Library. If you wish, I will suppress your name, and the source of my information, but I do want the facts, and I trust you will be able to furnish them to me.

Also, if you do not mind, I should like a photograph and an account of your education and the names of some of the teachers that know you.

I hope you will be willing to serve a good cause in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-4-25

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I regret exceedingly my long delay in answering your letter regarding my experience with Miss Rose in the New York Public Library.

My public library career was by no means a happy one but I do not attribute my difficulty to Miss Rose. I am not trying to defend Miss Rose, for while she certainly did nothing definite to help me, I do not know that she tried in any way to impede my progress.

My greatest difficulty in the New York public library system came while I was working in another branch and not with Miss Rose.

My criticism of the New York public library system is that promotion is given to those who catch the eye and favor of some of the powers that be. Those who refuse to ingratiate themselves in their favor are not promoted.

I have just finished four very happy years as a librarian in the Seward Park High School as an employee of the Board of Education of New York City.

You are, no doubt, familiar with the method of advancement which is followed by the Board of Education of New York City. I believe that such a system of impartial examination, appointment, and advancement would be a satisfactory solution to the problem of promotion in the New York Public Library.

I am sorry that I do not have an available photograph with which to comply with your request.

In regard to my education I wish to state that I was graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio in 1919 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in English. In 1923 I was graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Library Science.

If there is any further information which I can give you, I shall be pleased to do so.

I have not stated my specific difficulty in the New York public library system, because it did not occur at the 135th Street Branch nor with Miss Rose and I do not believe it would have any bearing on the problem mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely yours,
Virginia Powell Florence

Virginia Powell Florence

VPF:a

43-6-531

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[Flushing Peace Society]

January 29, 1931.

Mrs. Frank W. Hubbard,
3230-154th Street,
Flushing, Long Island, N.Y.

IL 28-96

My dear Madam:

I have received a call over the 'phone which I believe is from you. I beg to say that I could speak for your Peace Society February 9 at 7:30 P. M. I could not get there by seven o'clock. My charge would be $25. If you wish my services, please confirm this at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11-28-97

January 30/1931

Mr W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York. N.Y.

My dear Dr Du Bois:

Your letter of January 29th just received. I am indeed delighted that we are so fortunate as to be able to have you speak for us on the night of February 9th. The meeting is a Dinner meeting and the dinner is at 7 P.m. We would ofcourse like to have you come to the dinner, the speaking will not begin until eight o'clock. The charge of $.25. is perfectly satisfactory and some one will meet you at the R.R. Station in Flushing and take you to the Church Hall where the meeting is held. It is a Race Relations dinner and the other Speakers are Dr J. C. Chatterjii, Mr Yusokichi Morise and

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11-28-98

Dr. Chang. We would like to have you speak for thirty minutes and we would be glad to have you select your own subject. I should like to know the title of the subject you select as soon as possible in order to use it to advertise the meeting. If you are not able to come to the dinner we can of course meet you at any time but we hope you can come to the dinner.

Very sincerely yours
Grace Reese Hubbard,
(Mrs. Frank W.)
President.

[Flushing Peace Society]

Lecture - 1931

February 2, 1931.

Mrs. Frank W. Hubbard,
32-30-154th Street,
Flushing, New York.

My dear Madam:

11-28-94

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you February 9th at 8 o'clock, the charge being $25. I shall drive over in my car so that it will not be necessary for you to meet me. Will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience just where the church is and also whether or not evening dress is expected? I shall try to get to Flushing in time for dinner, but if not, I shall certainly be there by 8 o'clock.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

X for 30 minutes on "Race Prejudice and War".

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11-28-95

February 3, 1931

Dr W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr DuBois:

The Church on the Hill is on 167th St. & 35th Ave. (formerly called State St.), which runs paralel with Northern Boulevard. Dr Falenshee is the minister of the Church. Eveningdress is not expected. I hope you will be able to reach Flushing in time for dinner, but - you could be certainly be served even if you were late.

I am very pleased with the subject you have chosen.

Looking forward to meeting you next Monday evening, I am,

Very sincerely, Grace Kiese Hubbard

P.S. Dr Tobias was to have spoken for us. but on account of illness he had to cancel the engagement.

I have known Miss Mary White Orington almost all my life, I think she will be interested to learn that you are coming to speak for us, she would know ~~my~~ maiden name. Still I use my married name as I have not seen her so much since my marriage.

Sincerely Grace Reese Hubbard.

Lecture

November 27, 1931.

Mrs. Ford,
301 East 21st Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-4-1-25

My dear Madam:

I can speak for you Tuesday afternoon, January 12. Will you kindly tell me what subject you would like to to treat? I am enclosing a list of my subjects.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

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February 11,1931

11-38-61

Dr.W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York ,N.Y.

Hunt

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of the 9th inst. to Mr. Hunt was received just as he was about to leave for Augusta,Ga. and he asked me to send you a line and say to you that your change of plan for coming here the Week of February 22nd will be quite convenient for him . We only hope you will want to remain with us much longer than four or five days.

Very truly yours,

D. J. Woodward

Secretary

[THE FORUM]

"Ebenezer"
Upper Eclymore Rock
St. Michael
Barbados, B.W.I.
23rd April 1931.

11-10-59

Sir,

A Commission from the Colonial Office is expected to visit the West Indies to inquire into the methods and needs of our Educational System and should reach this island around the month of June.

We of the Forum, a literary and debating club, would crave a hearing before this Commission in order to draw its attention to what we consider certain omissions from our school curricula and would put forward suggestions which we would like adopted in our Elementary Schools. These suggestions would, if adopted, bring to light some of the better parts, virtues and higher qualities of the masses of the inhabitants of these islands who are of African origin.

We believe at least in our school readers should be embodied worthy and interesting folk tales, stories of valour, steadfastness, honour, patience and extracts of similar purport as are found amongst us. Our position briefly is this. The present school readers have all been compiled by white authors from a white viewpoint. Little is embodied to inspire the masses of the West Indies who are of African origin. Steps must be taken to remedy this.

We would therefore request that adequate provision be

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made in the school readers

(a) For such folk tales and stories

(b) Poems and subjects by recognised Negro authors as typical of "things of beauty" and inspiration.

Should a favourable hearing be granted us before the Commission the most they could do, as far as we can see, would be to draw attention in their report to the absence in our school readers of matter reflecting the better parts of us West Indians and perhaps recommend that the education bodies of the various colonies collaborate in providing readers suitable for the needs of West Indian children.

Whether our hearing is favourably received or not we want to be in the position

(1) To create interest in the above matter

(2) To collect tales, incidents and subject matter to furnish some compiler if need be with the requisite material for our purpose.

We would indeed be grateful to you for your experience and advice in the matter in recommending any works from which we may cull excerpts for our purpose or for suggesting the best steps to be taken in order that we achieve our objects.

Enclosed is a letter which we would like forwarded to Miss Effie Lee Newsome whose contributions to the 'Crisis' have impressed us favourably but with whose address we are unacquainted.

I may mention that Mr. Arthur Mee, Editor of My Magazine

and the Children Newspaper has given us permission to use any of his articles of creditable reference to the race provided of course we acknowledge the source. In your recommendations kindly let us know the probable cost of any units suggested so that we may take steps to obtain same as early as possible.

Have also got in touch with persons of other islands for we are hoping for a concerted move in the matter.

Thanking you, Sir,

Yours truly

J. Hope

for Forum Club.

The Editor
"The Crisis"
New York

P.S. Stamps for postage of Miss Newsome's letter enclosed.

J.H.

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THE DU BOIS LITERARY PRIZE

New York, May 25, 1931.

Mr. Waldo Frank,
173 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

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In hopes of an early and favourable reply, I remain

Yours truly,

Trustee.

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WALDO FRANK

173 Riverside Drive,
New York 26 May 1931

My dear Mr. La Farge,

Of course I shall be glad to serve on the Advisory Board. The Du Bois Prize seems admirably devised to encourage the rich variety of Negro genius in our country. And its name was mighty well chosen. Literary

faithfully yours,

Waldo Frank

WF/a

Brad 2-2233

BELL TELEPHONE, JEFFERSON 8500

FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

OAKLAND AND HARRISON STREETS

FRANKFORD, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

February 17, 1931.

Mr. William C. B. Dubois,
226 West 150 Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

11-10-25

Last Sunday evening I read with very much interest an essay by you in a most significant Anthology of American Negro Literature. That reading has prompted my writing to you.

I am partially responsible for the arrangement of special Friday "assemblies" in this large high school. Could you suggest in Philadelphia a really interesting man or woman of your race who would be willing to come to our school and speak. We could, of course, pay him nothing but his expenses. I am passionately desirous of promoting international and inter-racial understandings, and I know of no better place to begin than in the secondary school. What I want is a man

who would really welcome this opportunity, who understands young men and women, and who would have something to say. Our student body is, I think, a little above the average, and the right speaker would be sure of a cordial reception and an attentive audience.

If you could suggest several such people I would be very much obliged. If it were not that you lived so far away, I would have the temerity to ask you to speak. I have been a reader of your articles for years.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Lewis G. Sterner

April 7, 1931.

Dr. Lewis G. Sterner,
Frankford High School,
Oakland and Harrison Streets,
Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

The following persons in Philadelphia would make interesting addresses for your high school:

Dr. Virginia M. Alexander, 2104 Jefferson Street, a young physician of high standing, Mr. Raymond Pace Alexander and Dr. Sadie Dossell Alexander, 1901 Chestnut Street; these two are man and wife and both of them excellent lawyers, Mrs. Alexander is a Ph.D. of the University of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois, 32 Bratton Avenue, Pitman, New Jersey, a white Quakeress who has been very much interested in race relations, particularly among high school students, Rev. Adkins, Principal of Bordentown Industrial School, Bordentown, New Jersey, a very successful principal who lives not far from Philadelphia, and Leslie Pinckney Hill, Principal of the Cheyney Training School, Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

I trust these suggestions may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

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October 23, 1931.

Mrs. Ada Crogman Franklin,
2447 Montgall Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mrs. Franklin:

May I express to you, Mrs. Crogman and the family the deep condolence of Mrs. Du Bois and myself on the death of your father. He was a man for whom I always had the greatest admiration.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE KANSAS CITY CALL
THE CALL BLDG.
1715-17 East 18th Street.
Phone VIctor 3804
Kansas City, Missouri

11-21-45

October 26, 1931.

Dear Friend:

After losing my father on October 16th I have suffered still another shock in the passing of my mother who died today at twelve thirty-five. I am leaving Kansas City Tuesday at 6:15 P.M. via the Frisco taking both bodies back to Atlanta to be buried in the family vault.

The funeral arrangements will not be completed until all the children gather in Atlanta, but I think the services will be Friday or Saturday. As one of our well wishers I acquaint you with these sad facts.

Sincerely yours,

Ada Crogman Franklin

ADA CROGMAN FRANKLIN

3044 Harper St
Phila 7/24/31

Editor of . . .
"The Crisis"
N.Y.

Esteemed Sir:

I read this article twice, clipped from the "Daily Worker" of New York of Thurs. July 23rd/31

I cannot hardly believe that Mr Pickens and Mr White should write such articles in the "N.Y. Herald Tribune" as this clipping tells, if these men were meeting as a protest against their conditions. They were asking for longer School terms, while they pay taxes for busses to take their children to School and had never

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been given busses, they showed their rights by asking 'Why'? not a croaker loved to sell their rights who they wished. it seems to me that these gentlemen encourage pionage. and as to those boys in Scottsboro "The Philadelphia Record" has twice had two beautiful editorials condemning their conditions; I feel that according to this disposing Mr Pickens and Mr White should rest their tongues and lay aside their pens

Respectfully
H. V. Freeman

11-40-32

Comment on article

July 29, 1931

Mr. W.T. Freeman,
3014 Harper St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

11-40-30

My dear Mr. Freeman:

Do you not think that it would be fairer to criticize Mr. Pickens and Mr. White after you had read their exact words instead of the garbled account by Cyril Briggs?

Very truly yours,

WEBD/jj

March 30, 1931.

Mr. Joseph Frein,
Attorney-at-Law,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

11-12-57

My dear Joe:

I am hoping you may get this although I have not an exact address and do not remember now just how you spelled your name.

I have, as perhaps you know, the old Burghardt family house out on Egremont Plain but by such surveying as I have been able to get the house stands on the extreme corner of the lot. Of course, I am certain the surveyers are wrong but any attempt to change it would be costly. I want, therefore, to buy from my neighbor, whose name I do not know, a strip of land so as to give me some space at the end of the house and at the back. I am enclosing a plot which will illustrate what I have in mind. Can you take up this matter with him for me and see how much he wants for this land? I tried to negotiate with him through some one but did not seem to get anywhere. If you can do anything for me in this matter, I should be under great obligations and be glad to pay your bill.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-12-58

April 6, 1931.

Mr. Joseph Frein,
Attorney-at-Law,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Joe:

Supplementing my letter of the other day, I write to say that Warren Davis of 11 Rossiter Street is the man who knows most about my property. He was the agent who bought it for the group that made me a present of it and he approached my neighbor to sell me a bit of land. I have asked him to call on you and tell you about it. If he doesn't, you might give him a ring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

WRIGHT & FREIN
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

Du Bois

April 15, 1931.

My dear Will:

I received your two letters relative to the small tract of land which you are anxious to purchase.

I have not yet had a chance to talk with Warren H. Davis but will probably see him soon. I have called upon the party who owns the small tract, but have not been able to do very much with them yet. I will see Warren and will then make another try at it.

I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you in Great Barrington this summer, and I remain,

Very sincerely yours.

J. C. Frein

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New Boys Folder

May 21, 1931.

11-12-61

Mr. Joseph Frain,
WRIGHT AND FREIN,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Joe:

I received the enclosed letter. I have told Mr. Brooks that the property is not for sale. Have you been able to get in touch with Warren Davis or make any impression upon my neighbor? I am really anxious to get something started on that place this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

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WRIGHT & FREIN
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

June 4, 1931.

Friend Will:

Replying to your letter, I write to say that I have called on your neighbor on the South Egremont road, but did not have much success. I have also talked the matter over with Warren H. Davis, and he thought that he might be able to do something with them, and agreed that he would go over and see them.

Will let you know later what he can do with them.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Frein.

[c. August 1931]

University of Washington,
Seattle, Wash

11-29-53

Mr. Pierre Joseph Irwin
with the esteem and respect
which I have had these many
years for the boy who sat behind
me in the St. Barrington high school.

August 27, 1931.

Mr. Pierre J. Frein,
University of Washington,
Seattle, Washington.

11-29-54

My dear Pierre:

I am so sorry that I missed you in New York. It would have been a great pleasure to renew our old acquaintance. I hope I may see you some time again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Amerikanische Berichte

Dr. Friebel

Berlin-Charlottenburg 2,
Schillerstr. 113

December 5th 1931

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To the Editor of
The Crisis
69-5th Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Mr Alpon L. Holsey was so kind to give me your address. I am interested-from a literary point of view-in the commercial development of the colored people. The northern migration of the Negroes, the substitution of farm life by industrial activities, the social effects of this change are matters of my concern. It would also be of interest to know if the recent crisis brought about a backward migration of northern Negroes to the South. As you are in intimate connection with those problems you might be able to furnish me valuable material which it would be difficult to collect in this country.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness,

yours very truly,

Friebel

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December 19, 1931.

Dr. Friebel,
Schillerstr 113,
Charlottenburg. 2,
Berlin, Germany.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 5. There are several volumes on the migration of Negroes from the South to the North during and after the war. The chief books are:

Epstein, "Negro Migrant in Pittsburgh"; "The Negro in Chicago", a study of race relations, 1922; E. J. Scott, "Negro Migration During the War", 1920; C. G. Woodson, "A Century of Negro Migration", 1918; T. J. Woofter, "Negro Migration", 1920.

In addition to these, there are a number of magazine articles: The Nation, Volume 116, THE CRISIS, Volume 13 and 14.

The social effects of the change are treated in some of the books mentioned, and also in the following:

G. E. Haynes, "The Negro at Work During the World War", 1921; Harris and Spero, "The Negro Worker".

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I trust these references may b e of use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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South Shaftsbury, Vermont.

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Yours truly,

Trustee.

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June 24, 1931.

Mr. Robert Frost,
South Shaftsbury, Vermont.

My dear Mr. Frost:

Some time ago Mr. Oliver La Farge wrote you asking you to accept membership on the Advisory Board of the Du Bois Literary Prize. We had not heard from you and I am afraid the letter may have gone astray. The statement of the Prize is enclosed. The duties of the members of the Advisory Board are purely nominal. That is, if you should happen to run across a book by a Negro author which you think the Nominating Committee ought to consider, you will let us know. I hope that under the circumstances you will be willing to accept a place on the Advisory Committee and that we may hear from you soon. Those who have already accepted places are: Sinclair Lewis, Charles W. Chesnutt, Carl Van Doren, Eugene O'Neill, Waldo Frank, Du Bose Heywood, William Allen White and Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1.

Fuller

September 30, 1931.

Dr. Solomon C. Fuller,
31 Warren Road,
Framingham, Mass.

11-11-34

My dear Dr. Fuller:

I am trying to get some information about President Edward James Roy who was President of Liberia 1870-1871. I know, of course, his connection with the celebrated loan but I can not find where he was born or anything about him personally. I have books on Liberia by Sir Harry Johnston, R. C. F. Maughan, Walker and Starr, but they give none of these facts. I am writing to ask if you know anything about Roy or could you direct me where I could get further information?

My best regards to you and Mrs. Fuller and family.

Very sincerely yours,

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO SOLOMON FULLER, SEPT. 30, 1931

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPH
OCT. 14, 1931
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

213 Seventh Street So.
Virginia, Minn
March 13, 1931

11-10-32

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York City
New York

Dear Sir:

I am very much interested in the American Negro Problem. Since I have to write a college semester theme upon this subject I would be much obliged if you would tell me about the personal feelings between the whites and the negroes.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Alice B. Gabrielson

March 24, 1931.

Miss Alice H. Gabrielson,
213 Seventh Street, South,
Virginia, Minnesota.

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My dear Madam:

My only possible answer to your request is to read THE CRISIS magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 30, 1931

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

I am writing to get your help in advising a young white boy as to where he can best invest his next fifteen years in some form of interracial work.

He graduates from theological seminary this spring, having had good college work and having finished his theological work at a high standard. He has an intense interest in interracial matters and wants to put his life where it will count most. Could you give me your best opinion as to what form of work he should undertake and what organizations, if any, he ought to consult before finally locating himself?

It is a matter of supreme importance to this man, and I think his ability is such that if we can help him get located strategically his influence will count greatly in the next two decades.

Yours cordially

Buell G. Gallagher

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February 9, 1931.

Mr. Buell G. Gallagher,
The Interseminary Movement,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

21-3-56

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of January 30, I must say that I do not know where the young man in question could best pursue his inter-racial work. There is the inter-racial movement centering at Atlanta, and there is inter-racial development of the Federal Churches of Christ in America at New York. Either of these might have some opening for a young worker. The addresses are: 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia and 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, N.Y.

I imagine, however, that most of the real inter-racial work is going to be done in the future outside of organizations especially designed for such work. I should think, for instance, that a man with a church in a small town, who could bring into that church white and black, natives and foreigners, employers and employees, would in the end be doing an inter-racial job far beyond any organization. I regret to say, however, with the present attitude of white Christians, I do not anticipate that the young man would find such a job easy.

I am sorry not to be able to give more specific advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 10, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you tremendously for your helpful letter of February 9th. The young man in question is not looking for an easy job and I am putting your letter in his hands. It is quite possible that the next fifteen years will find him in just the kind of situation that you describe, working out the inter-racial and inter-class problems in a small church.

Very cordially yours

Buell G. Gallagher

Tallahassa College

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"The Addison"
4th Ave.,
Asbury Park - N.J.
Aug. 28. 1931

Dr. W. E. Burkhardt Du Bois
69 - 5th Ave.
New York City - N.Y.

11/42/20

Dear Doctor Du Bois:—
I take the liberty of writing you concerning a young colored man - whom I met in May of this year - when taking a chair ride in Atlantic City.
We were attracted to him by his dignified courteous modest manner and by his carefully chosen English. Upon inquiring I found out - he was born in South Carolina - was living in Philadelphia but had come to the shore for work—

Further inquiry revealed the fact that he had attended a Central High School in Philadelphia - but it was rather unsatisfactory as he could only carry on those subjects in the Evening Class. It didn't seem to give him enough - and at the rate he was going it would take four years to finish his course.

I sent him some books Dumas - Tagore etc

He seemed sad and friendless He has in a letter confided to me - that instead of going to Evening High - He would like to go to a Preparatory School - but the Coal business has been bad - and he has not been able to save much

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One year in the Preparatory would give him College entrance
I wrote him and asked him if he tho't that his advantages and opportunities would be better in Harlem.
Of course the fellow did not know - If I was in position to help him in a worth while financial way - I would - Is it -
I have read some of your books - dear Dr. Du Bois - and I know - you have the interests of your race as the dearest object of your life - and it is because of this that I have confidence in you - to take an interest in this poor young fellow
What is your opinion of the Prep. school in Phila?
What College could he enter - at a reasonable cost

Do you think he'd get along better if he came to Harlem to study and if so - what schools would you recommend In either case - in Philadelphia or New-York - is there any society or club - that could help him financially? I think with your influence you could help him to his goal - you know the way I feel sure. Do you wish him to write to you? He could explain things better - than I am doing Ned lives at 607 Baltic Ave - Atlantic City until after Labor Day - but I do not know his address in Phila. Pardon me for taking up so much of your valuable time - however I would be very happy to receive -

an answer to my queries
I'd love to be able to help
him out — and I know
you'll do what ever
you can - with your advice
-and influence
Thanking you for any help
you'll give in the matter

Sincerely

(Miss) Mary Gallivan
43 Fulton St.
Newark - N. J.
Home addr

P. S - I will remain in
Asbury for one week more
if you'll find a minute
to write your advice -
Next Friday I start for
home -

11/42/32

September 2, 1931.

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Miss Mary Gallivan,
C/O Addison,
4th Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Gallivan:

If you will send me the young man's name (you forgot to give it), I shall be glad to write to him. I am sorry to say that I can give him little except general advice. Almost every mail brings us inquiries for scholarship funds or help in some way. The N. A. A. C. P. has no resources for this kind of work but sometimes in the past we have been able to secure some sort of help. I do not believe there will be any especial advantage for the young man in New York or Philadelphia, for the schools in either place would be equally good. I thank you for bringing the matter to my attention and I shall do whatever I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"The Addison"
4th Ave.
Asbury Park - N. J.
Sept. 3rd 1931

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City - N. Y.

11/42/34

Dear Mr. Burghardt Du Bois: -

Your letter received this morning
I thank you.

It was very stupid of me to
have ommitted the young man's
name - It is Samuel Hampton
The address 607 Baltic Ave -
Atlantic City - until Sept. 11th
After that I presume General
Delivery Philadelphia will
be the best address - as I do
not know where he resides
in that city -

I know that you can help
him -

Sincerely
(Miss) Mary Sullivan

New York Herald Tribune

April 17, 1931.

Mr. Lewis Gannett,
BOOK DEPARTMENT,
Herald Tribune,
230 West 41st Street,
New York, N. Y.

92-44-11

My dear Mr. Gannett:

You kindly offered to send us a list of one hundred of the leading publishers. I shall be glad to receive it at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1937]

NEW YORK
Herald Tribune

April 20

Dear Dr DuBois

Here is a list of 65 leading publishers, which really includes all of any importance at all. I must apologize for its condition. All addresses except those listed are in New York and can be found in the telephone book.

Sincerely,

Lewis S. Gannett

11-39-11

[1330]

NEW YORK
Herald Tribune

April 20

11-39-12

Postscript to letter mailed an hour ago:

Jarrance & Co is in Philadelphia

And were
Macrae Smith Co. } both of
John. C. Winston } Phila

on that list?

L. S.

May 20, 1931.

The GARLAND LAUNDRY,
92 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

On April 23, I sent you check No. 4927, drawn on the Fifth Avenue branch of the Corn Exchange Bank. Payment of the item of $2.46 appeared in this bill. This check has not been cashed yet. Please look among your papers and see if you do not find it. If you do not find it, it has probably been lost in the mails, and I will stop payment and write you a duplicate check. But I want first to be sure that you have not received it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure.

May 26, 1931.

The Garland Laundry,
91 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-44

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($3.08), Three Dollars and Eight Cents. As soon as my MAY voucher is returned, I will send you a duplicate check for the $2.46, in case the check has not been cashed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

July 24, 1931.

The Garland Laundry,
91 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

On July 16, I sent you my check Number 5006 on the Corn Exchange Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch, in payment of your laundry bill. Mrs. Du Bois tells me over the phone that you have not received the check, although you have received a later check for $2.20, sent July 23.

I am taking this matter up with the Post Office. I am sure that somebody is interfering with your mail. Please look carefully and be sure that you have not received the check, and in the meantime, I will have the Post Office investigate.

Very sincerely yours,

X $3.12

WEBD/DW

New York Post Office

August 8, 1931.

The Garland Laundry,
91 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing my check for ($9.24), Nine Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents. This covers the check for $3.12 for the bill of July 6 which you report as not received. I have referred this to the Post Office Department and they are investigating it. There is no reason in the world why mail delivered to you should not be received and it is more convenient for me to send it this way. Also, this check covers your bills for July 20 and July 27. May I ask you to keep sharp lookout on those who receive your mail.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Enclosure 1.

554 Herkimer St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

March 9'31

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am a candidate for the master's degree, New York University. I am majoring in religious education, and have chosen for my thesis: The Education of the Negro Pulpit for the Changing Negro Pew. I know that you are an extremely busy person, but I do want to have the benefit of your own convictions re this subject. I am reading all that you have in print, that has a bearing upon the discussion. I shall very grateful if you will suggest any additional bibliography. I am eager to secure a copy of the commencement address you delivered at Howard University, June, 1930. If you will kindly forward same, I will pay whatever charges are made.

11-10-30

I dared to seek an interview with you last Friday, but found you not at the office. I am seeking the opinions of race educators and scholars on this topic, and could not by any reasoning exclude you. I shall be grateful for any opinion or suggestion that will help to make this a worth while study. I shall be thankful for even "the crumbs" that fall from some tables.

Yours respectfully,
Joseph Garner.

Joseph Garner

Mildred Bryant Jones

April 9, 1931.

Judge Albert B. George,
3231 Vernon Aveme,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-37-48

My dear Mr. George:

I am writing you in behalf of Mildred Bryant Jones. I have known Mrs. Jones for more than twenty-five years. She is at present, as perhaps you know, at the head of the Music Department of the Wendell Phillips High School. She ought to be Supervisor of Music in the schools of the Southside. She has the peculiar advantage of being splendidly fitted for this work. I think there is no question about this. The work that she has done in the all-Chicago competitions, and in her own school, is outstanding and has been commented upon by persons of high authority. I wish very much you would interest yourself in her case and help her to get the appointment. I am so afraid that if she stays in her present routine work she will work herself to death.

I shall be glad to hear from you on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

[George Washington University - Liberal Club]

10.13.27

March 4, 1931.

10-21

Mr. Robert Shosteck,
912 "F" Street, N.E.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois would be able to speak for The Liberal Club April 6 or 10 and not in March as he had first planned. His fee would be $25. I am enclosing a lecture folder.

Please let me know right away if either one of these dates would be acceptable.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

[George Washington University-
Liberal Club-]

912 F St.,N.E.
Washington, D.C.
March 6, 1931

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City

10-21-70

Dear Sir:

I fear that the Liberal Club of George Washington University will be obliged to cancel its plannis to hear you because of lack of funds, a condition unforseen several months ago.

As you perhaps may know, our group were hosts to a delegation of fifty students, from ten universities, who came to Washington to present a petition against compulsory military training to Congress. This affair exhausted our meagre funds, in fact, caused a deficit.

We should still like to hear you and discuss local race problems. If you have any engagements in Washington, I should appreciate a note concerning it, so that our group may have the privilege of hearing you.

Respectfully yours,

Robert Shosteck

Robert Shosteck, secretary
Liberal Club, G.W.U.

Tagore Septuagenary

CALCUTTA, INDIA

1931

"THE GOLDEN BOOK OF TAGORE"

Editor :
RAMANANDA CHATTERJEE

"THE MODERN REVIEW" OFFICE
120-2, UPPER CIRCULAR ROAD
CALCUTTA, INDIA

June 30, 1931.

Dear Friend,

The Poet Rabindranath Tagore has this year completed the seventieth year of his life. Arrangements are now in progress to celebrate the occasion in an appropriate manner in Calcutta.

In connection with this celebration it has been decided to publish a commemoration volume containing contributions from the friends and admirers of the Poet, both in the East and the West, and present it to him on the occasion.

The name of the volume has been suggested as **The Golden Book of Tagore**, and it is being sponsored by Sir J. C. Bose, Mahatma Gandhi, M. Romain Rolland, Prof. Albert Einstein and the Greek poet, M. Costis Palamas.

On behalf of the Committee which has undertaken the publication of the Book, I have great pleasure in cordially inviting you to join the ranks of contributors to the projected volume. Contributions, which should preferably be in English, may belong to either of the categories mentioned below :—

1. Short articles relating to some aspect of the Poet Tagore's life and works ;
2. Personal felicitations or tributes to the Poet—in prose or verse ;
3. Short poems ;
4. Short papers on any subject of a non-technical character in which the writer is specially interested—Literature, Philosophy, Science, Arts, Music etc.,

The Committee would prefer to include in the Book, as far as practicable, only unpublished contributions.

I shall be much obliged if you can kindly send me your contributions as early as may be convenient. The last date for the receipt of the contribution will be 20th September, 1931, but the earlier they are received the better.

Yours sincerely,

Ramanand Da Chatterjee,

Editor,
"The Golden Book of Tagore"
& Chairman,
"The Golden Book of Tagore" Committee.

Dr. W. Burgharob Dubois,

[enclosure?]

To

THE EDITOR,

THE GOLDEN BOOK OF TAGORE,

CALCUTTA.

DEAR SIR,

I have great pleasure in accepting your invitation to contribute to the *Golden Book of Tagore*.

My contribution, which will be on.....

.....

.....

.....

will reach you by.....

and will not exceed*.....words or

.....typewritten pages of quarto sheets.

Yours, etc.

11.22

Full Name.....

Designation with titles, etc.....

.....

Address.....

.....

.....

*No contribution should ordinarily exceed 2000 words—*Ed.* "G.B.T."

Tagore

11-22-146

September 9, 1931.

Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee,
The "Modern Review" Office,
120½ Upper Circular Road,
Calcutta, India.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a short contribution for "The Golden Book of Tagore".

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enc.

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Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

We are working out our schedule of Open Forum dates and speakers. We note previous contact with you and we are wondering if you will cooperate with us this coming season. If you are making a western tour this year, or if you know of speakers coming this way, will you kindly communicate with us giving dates and subjects. We are looking forward to another successful season.

Sincerely,

Edgar M. Wahlberg

EMW:FK

August 19, 1931.

Mr. Edgar M. Wahlberg,
GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH,
210 West 13th Avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

1-24-108

My dear Mr. Wahlberg:

I should like very much to speak in Denver next year if my engagements make it financially possible. Usually, I make a trip to the West in February and I have one tentative engagement in Iowa. If that should materialize, I might come to Denver but I should have to make a flat charge of $100, beyond which there would be no other expense. If you think this would be possible, I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GRANNUM, 1937]

Memorandum

from THE CUMBERLAND PRESS Inc.

H. P. GRANNUM P. MILBAUER

To Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Office of The Crisis

11-24-37

My dear Doctor

I am taking the liberty of sending you this copy of the Barbados "Herald" thinking of course that you might be interested in this article of Lord Oliver entitled the Color Bar.

Respectfully

Hugh P. Grannum

270 Lafayette Street [B. M. T. to Prince St. I. R T. to Spring St.] New York City . . . *Telephone*: CANAL 4940-4941

Lord Oliver

11-4-4-18

June 24, 1931.

Mr. Hugh C. Grannum,
THE CUMBERLAND PRESS,
270 Lafayette Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Grannum:

Thank you very much for the article which you sent me. I had already noted it in the London press.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11.12

TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON, TAXES FOR 1931

Make Checks, Drafts or Money Orders Payable to Town of Great Barrington

Great Barrington, Mass., April 1, 1931

You are hereby notified of taxes of 1931 assessed to you as follows:

EDWARD KELLY, COLLECTOR

Enclose Stamp for Return of Receipted Bill. After November 1, 1931, all costs and interest charges will be added to the bill.

Bring this bill with you for receipt.

Rate:-$28.00

Office in the town hall-hours 9 to 5 o'clock daily.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	
REAL ESTATE TAX	14.00
TOTAL	14.00
Interest from October 15	
TOTAL	

Oct. 29

Mr. Wm. E. B. Du Bois

Street 69 Fifth Ave.

Town New York City

Received payment, Edward Kelly Collector of Taxes

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11-14-11

April 1, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Our Committee on Race Relations is very eager to make a scientific survey of Negro life in Greater Boston. No such survey has ever been made, although several valuable but limited studies of the Negro have been published in years past. We have probably 20,000 Negroes in Boston proper and 30,000 in Greater Boston. In the membership of our committee are two officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Secretary of the Boston Urban League and representatives of other important Negro organizations. The committee is a kind of clearing house for all of these societies, and I feel sure we shall have their cooperation if we can make this survey. Dr. Richard C. Cabot of the Department of Social Ethics of Harvard University has expressed an interest in such a possible survey.

From your vantage ground of the national needs and opportunities, do you think such a proposed survey would be a valuable contribution to the work both locally and in the country at large? If done thoroughly, as it should be done, such a survey would probably cost somewhere between $3000 and $5000, including cuts and graphs and a limited number of typewritten copies. We should hope, also, that the survey would prove so valuable that a printed edition would seem wise for public sale. I have been asked by our committee to write you and several others for an estimate of the need and value of such a survey here in Boston. We feel, of course, that we know the local situation better than anyone at a distance, but you know the national situation and have had experiences with surveys in other cities, and from this standpoint your advice and, if possible, your endorsement would be exceedingly valuable.

I shall appreciate an early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred W. Bliss

AVB:L

Chairman, Race Relations Committee

January 27, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

11-15-08

My dear Emma:

I am hoping you are still alive and extraordinarily happy and that the good luck has begun to flow in. Nevertheless, as your last communications have been a bit skimpy, both in numer and words, I am dropping this line to say that I am very well indeed and that I hope you will write me and tell me you are the same.

My best regards to your husband and the children, and last but not least, to Grandmother.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Atlanta, Georgia
February 24, 1931

My dear Emma:

I feel most guilty because you letter actually found me resting when you are evidently not. I spent quite a marvelous week in Charleston. I am spending this week in Atlanta, and then I am going for another week in South Georgia. March 11th I am speaking in Worcester, but I shall get there just before the lecture and must return to New York by midnight train in order to keep a Chicago engagement. I shall not, therefore, have the pleasure of seeing you and the family. It was thoughtful of you to write no details. Perhaps you will remedy the defect soon.

11-15-09

My best regards to Lovett and the children.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Emma Groves
30 Peacevale Road
Dorchester
Boston, Massachusetts

WEBD/OS

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

11-15-10

My dear Emma:

Thank you for your letter. I was about to wire the Governor and ask if he could find any trace of you. I shall be looking forward to that flying trip.

My best regards to Lowell and the children.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

30 Peacevale Rd
Dorchester. Mass

May 2-1931

Dear Dr DuBois,

Would it be convenient for you to meet Emma at the Bus Terminal, corner of 34th St. and 6th Ave.? She is leaving here 9 A.M. Tuesday morning April 7th, and expects to arrive in N.Y. at the above place at 7.15 P.M.

I hate to place this responsibility on you.

Could you let us know by telegram Monday evening? She plans to stop at the "Y"

11-15-15

I shall appreciate this very much, and will attempt to show it more fully when you come or again. Am thanking you now for your courtesy.

Yours truly

Lovell B. Groves

[1931]

11-16-14

Mrs. Emma Groves
30 Peacevale Road
Dorchester, Mass.

Dr. Du Bois operated on for tonsils last week. Uncertain whether he will be in city Tuesday.

Secretary.

May 26, 1931.

11-16-11

Mrs. Emma Grove,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Emma:

Did the boat sink?

Apprehensively yours,

WEBD/DW

August 6, 1931.

11-15-12

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Emma:

This is just to say that apparently that last letter of yours was not delivered. But I'm going to acknowledge it anyway. How are you? I have two engagements up your way in October.

My best regards to the gang.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 17, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

11-15-13

My dear Emma:

I was just about to send out a general alarm to see where in the world you were? I was glad to hear from you but sorry not to have more details. I'm going to speak in Newport Thursday, October 8, and if possible, I shall see you and the gang that week end.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 8, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Mass.

11-15-14

My dear Emma:

I find that I cannot get to Boston. I am speaking in Providence Thursday night and then must take the family down to Baltimore Saturday. This will just give me time to get back to New York and start Saturday morning. I am very sorry.

My next date is in Methuen February 14.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

x

11-15-M

October 9, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

So sorry but could not get to Boston. Was called South.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

October 24, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

11-15-18

My dear Emma:

How are you. You ought to take advantage of this beautiful weather and drop down to New York, but as you postively refuse to, I will let you know that on February 14 I am speaking in Methuen, so that unless you come down, that's the first chance I shall have to give you a good dinner. How's the family and everybody else?

My best regards to all.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 9, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

11-16-19

My dear Emma:

I am to speak in Boston at the Community Church, Sunday morning December 27. I am expecting, therefore, to drop around the day after Christmas. In order to do this, I am sure I will have to be armed with presents for two small children. Just what would you suggest? I called on Bunny last night. It was the first time that I had seen her since last summer. We talked about you. Perhaps I might bring you down to see her December 28.

Best regards to the whole "G" family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 8, 1931.

11-15-20

Mrs. Emma Groves,
30 Peacevale Road,
Dorchester, Massachusetts.

My dear Emma:

Plans so far are as follows: I leave here early Saturday morning, December 26, arriving in Boston about four or five. We might do a theater that night, if there is anything worthwhile in town. Sunday morning, I speak at the Community Church service which is held at Symphony Hall, and Sunday afternoon, we will go and hear the Symphony concert, with Hayes as soloist. They have kindly offered to send us tickets. Sunday night is free. Monday morning, I shall start early for New York. I hope all are well. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-31-02

Minot - N Dak
Jan 3 / 1931

To the Editor of the Crises
Dear Sir I saw in
the Chicago Defender a little
Colored Baby for adop
tion and I an my
Husband would like to
adopt it and if not-
that me enuy other
Colored Baby would do
now Mr Editer I would
like some Information
as to how I would go
about getting or adop-
ting a Baby out here
as I know there would
Be a lot of arangement
I would have to make
so if you would please

11-31-03

give me the Desired
Information as to how
I Could adopt a Colored
Baby and get it out
here I would Be ablige
to you you yours for
an early Reply

Mr and Mrs Hackley
Gen Del
Minot N Dak

I was told to write you
By Mr Wm Carter
whom is a Regular
Subscriber for your
Magazine
here
there is a Baby at the
Bellview Hospital that
was put there Recently

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: ELdorado 5-7920
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

September 11, 1931.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

My spies tell me the very interesting news that you are at work on a history of the Reconstruction period. If you have not arranged for the publication of this, I do hope you will discuss the matter with me.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

21-3-72

September 23, 1931.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, Inc.,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

21-3-73

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

I thank you very much for your letter of September 11. I am, as you have heard, attempting a history of "The Black Man in the Reconstruction of Freedom in America, from 1860-1876". My thesis is that the real hero and center of human interest in this period is the slave who is being emancipated, and that forgetting this most writers of reconstruction have thought of the influence of war and emancipation on the white business man of the South and the Southern slave holders, and that what the Negro did and what the Negro thought has been glossed over and forgotten.

I am going, therefore, to write a history from this point of view and then to that I am going to add next year as a second volume "The Black Man in the Wounded World"; that is, the part which Negro troops took in the World War and its significance for the world today.

I am very glad to know of your interest and I shall be delighted to talk over this work with you at any time that you have leisure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY, INC.
PUBLISHERS
383 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

Telephone: ELdorado 5-7920
Cable Address: Harbrace, New York

October 6, 1931.

21-3-74

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have had a little spell of illness, and so have delayed replying to your favor of September 23rd. What you say about your history of "The Black Man in the Reconstruction" promises a really interesting book. I should like to hear more about it at your convenience. I am in the office pretty regularly these days, and I should be glad to see you any time that it would be convenient for you to drop in. You might just telephone in advance to be sure that I am free. If it should, for any reason, be inconvenient for you to come to this part of town, I should be glad to come to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

AH

October 21, 1931.

Mr. Alfred Harcourt,
HARCOURT, BRACE AND COMPANY,
383 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

1931 176

My dear Mr. Harcourt:

Enclosed is an outline of my proposed book. I shall telephone you sometime Friday for an appointment to come and talk to you about it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

Black Reconstruction [ENCLOSURE?]

Outline of a volume with some such title as this.

The Black Man in the Reconstruction of American Freedom.
The Emancipation of the American Slave.
Black Reconstruction.

The thesis of this book will be.

1. That no complete, critical history of the Reconstruction of the South after the Civil War has been written, and that the reason of this is that we have no real Science of History. In the midst of strong feeling and deep hostility, history records not what really happened, but only what we wish to remember. The paramount desire of writers on Reconstruction has been to forget slavery, justify the white South, allay prejudices, keep down bitterness arising from Civil War, and unite the thought and sentiment of the country for new progress. Before this paramount object, the truth concerning Reconstruction has been largely suppressed and lost sight of.
2. The central theme of the drama of Reconstruction was the emancipation of the slave, and this was mainly a matter of economics in the broadest sense of this term. Despite this, writers on Reconstruction have mostly confined their thought and research mainly to the affect of war and emancipation on the white South and the white North, while the Negro slave and his struggles and efforts have been largely ignored on the assumption that these did not concern the major interests of the nation.

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3. For the above reasons, historians, with uncritical and unpardonable lack of insight or honesty, have hastened to charge the Negro with all the harsh and unpleasant results of war and economic revolution and impossible faults. They have received as truth the wildest, the most contradictory assertions, the most improbable stories, the most obvious propaganda. Fairy tales have been embalmed and sanctified as absolute truth, and with haste and suspicious unanimity, a complete theory of the history of Reconstruction has been written, finished and made unanswerable and unassailable.

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4. As a matter of fact, with the Civil War, there started in America an extraordinary experiment in the uplift and education and development of mankind and of all mankind. Four million slaves, who had been brought up in compulsory ignorance, forced labor, economic dependence, moral irresponsibility, sexual incontinence and slavishness of mind, were by the accident and exigencies of war, and not by triumph of philanthropy, suddenly made free. It was to be expected that these freedmen would largely be criminal, impoverished, averse to work, eager to wander here and there, too ignorant and shiftless to take care of themselves or families, sick and diseased and destined for many generations to constitute a vast national liability. What else could possibly result from 300 years of slavery? This aspect of emancipation has not only been described and dwelt up but emphasized as extraordinary and unexampled and characteristic of an inferior race. This has been the story which, with a thousand variations, has been set down as the truth and the only real truth about American Negroes. Yet it was not the whole truth. On the contrary, the absolutely unassailable

facts show that these freedmen in an unusual number of cases went to work; raised crops, which in less than a generation equalled and surpassed the crops of driven human animals; accumulated land and property; became effective voters and law makers; gave their efforts to reunite a riven Republic; helped to establish a new social legislation in the South; helped to bring democracy there for white men as well as black, and helped establish the public schools in a region that never before had had any effective system of popular education. It makes no difference what current history has charged, and what the sneers of those who feared black men and hated the North have said, these were the results of emancipation which are absolutely clear and irrefutable and the persistent propaganda to the contrary for a half century is in itself an arraignment of American historical science.

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5. Current history has not been content with this. We are now getting a series of books which purport to show that the South was not really pro-slavery; that it was moving toward the emancipation of the slave and that Northern politicans were actuated, not by philanthropy for blacks but by hatred and jealousy of the South and greed for gain in a new industrial era; that, moreover, the Negro and slavery were but minor incidents in American history which today can well be ignored and forgotten.

6. There is no evidence that the South in 1861 had any intention of emancipating Negro slaves. On the contrary, if the South had triumphed, the slave empire of the United States might have extended into Mexico, Central America and the West Indies, and even into South America. Philanthropy and humanity were submerged after the war in chicanery and selfishness.

both North and South, and these rode on the wave of Negro emancipation and enfranchisement into wider fields of exploiting millions of black and white and fastening a new economic slavery on the whole Union. But this does not for a moment cloud the clear, central facts, viz; under extraordinary difficulties a group of black men, trained in slavery and ignorance, emancipated without land or capital, misled, cheated and despised by thousands of their white fellows, became by the help of other whites and by their own efforts, 12,000,000 Americans with a degree of intelligence and efficiency that gives them the right to stand as average working people comparable with those of any modern white nation; and that thus they are forerunners of the uplift of the majority of mankind; and their complete emancipation means the complete emancipation of the working classes of the world. Unless, moreover, American Negroes succeed in the United States, the masses of the modern world cannot succeed in their effort to emerge into real manhood.

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7. The proof of the above thesis is to the honest historian and seeker after truth as clear as any historical facts can be, and it is to the disgrace of most American universities and a majority of American scientific histories, that this truth has not been openly and clearly stated years ago.

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Thanks for your note of the 21st and the outline of the proposed volume. I have read the outline, and it sounds splendid. It's a book that you probably can do better than anyone else. I look forward to hearing from you next Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

Alfred Harcourt

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York

My Dear Dr.:

Dr. Carter G. Woodson was a guest at the allied arts Centre Sunday and I had an opportunity to talk with him before his engagement at the Ford Hall Forum.

I am to do a book for him - "Negro Music and Musicians" to be ready shortly as he wants it for a September publication. The manuscript that I have at hand (of course I shall revise it) includes a separate chapter on Creole Music.

Now I want your advice - shall I keep the best of my material on Creoles

and their music for another book with the hope that a publisher will accept it later? I have a wealth of interesting facts, personally dug out in the West Indies as well as in Louisiana. Too much for the "Negro Music and Musicians" — but of course a chapter would have to be included in that work. Do you think the fact that Miss Hickerson has received $1000 to enable her to further Creole folksong research would deter publishers from accepting my book? — Life is queer. I have worked so long and faithfully in this field with never any financial backing to make leisure-undisturbed- Is there yet a chance for me to hew my own way out?

I want to do a Creole folk-song book, but if chances are slight for acceptance I had better use the material in the Negro Music history. What do you think?

My poor brother was with me for 3 weeks; Dr. Fuller insisted that he

go to Asheville, N. Carolina. He is there under care of Dr. Miller, a friend of Dr. Fuller's and in a private home — a-bed most of the time. I am trying to not think — just to meet each day as it comes.

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By-the-way, Lu, I wanted to tell you that in spite of the distressful times, I have held the Arts Centre together. It is not a "Hurrah" affair like the "Boston Players" club you mentioned in your asset column for the year, but I have been able to secure funds for certain talented members who simply could not have remained in school and have helped others. But this is not for the public — this is work done quietly. Besides the amateur playwright we furthered has now had Baker Co. accept one of the plays for publication. By my devoting my time to enable him to work out his technic and gain experience, he is in a position to do something worth-while. And

so, he has turned to the group you mention "The Boston Players" to have them repeat his "Cuida" now that Mr. Parker's personal solicitation gave him wide space in a review in the Transcript.

Isn't it a blessing that we do not work for gratitude or thanks!

It is just because we can't, how it is, so we are still able to laugh at ourselves once and awhile!

Please Du, write me without delay about my book — I would give anything to get the Creole work out soon — I know my subject —

All good wishes — Maud.

11-23-24

February 14, 1931.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

If you have enough data to make a volume without including Creole music, I should do so. You can save the other on the chance of getting an opportunity to use it.

I am just rushing out of town so that this letter will have to be short. I am so sorry to hear about your brother.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[MAUD CUNEY HARE]

May 6 - 1931

11-23-27

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

My dear Du:

Are you in town this month? There is a probability of my coming to New York for a day or two - a little business matter - and if so I would like to see you and tell you about "The Allied Arts Centre". I want to give it up, but it refuses to die.

The Federation of Churches has passed a resolution in praise of the work -

I want to tell

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you an amusing (?) incident in connection with this.

Let me hear from you. Where could I stay a day and night with comfort? Is the Y. W. C. A. crowded?

Sincerely
J Maud

43 Sheridan
Jamaica Plain

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P.S

My brother is doing finely. improving in health.
I have had a sprained foot for 6 weeks, but hope to be able to wear 'matched' shoes, so as to run over to New York.

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May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I shall be in New York all of May and June, except May 8 and 9, June 9, and June 28-29-30. I shall be glad to see you. I think you will find the Y. W. C. A. all right and I am sure it is not crowded at present. I'm so glad to hear about your brother.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-23-29

August 7, 1931.

Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maud:

I am enclosing a letter for Nadine. Thank you for letting me know about Mrs. Morgan. I wish I could get to Boston this summer but it doesn't seem probable. I hope you are all right.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

[HARMON AWARDS]

February 14, 1931.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant for Harmon Awards,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-23-6

My dear Miss Moriarta:

I am leaving town February 14 to be gone more than a month. Before I return, I presume the Harmon Art Exhibit will be over. If so, will you kindly have Miss Prophet's bust packed and returned to this office? Please send me the bill for any expense and I will be glad to pay it. I would attend to this myself if I were in town. I trust this is not asking too much of you.

Very sincerely yours,

WKBD/DW

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February 18, 1931

Secretary to Dr. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

11-23

My dear madam,

This is simply to acknowledge Dr. Du Bois' letter of February 14.

I shall be very glad to attend to the packing of the marble head "Poise" by Mrs Prophet and to see that it is returned to the office at 69 Fifth Avenue. I shall either send it collect or attend to the costs and advise Dr. DuBois of them on his return.

We regret that Dr. DuBois' trip makes it impossible for him to see the Exhibit.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant for Harmon Awards

HARMON AWARD

11-23-3

February 19, 1931.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant for Harmon Awards,
HARMON FOUNDATION,
140 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Moriarta:

Your letter of February 18 has been received. We shall be on the lookout for the busts. We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Dr. Du Bois will get in touch with you when he returns from his vacation.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

[HARMON AWARDS]

11-23-8

April 9, 1931.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant for Harmon Awards,
Harmon Foundation,
140 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Moriarta:

Can you tell me the whereabouts of Mrs. Prophet's bust "Poise" which was exhibited in the Harmon exhibition? You kindly promised to see that it was sent here at our expense but it has not arrived yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

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April 11, 1931

11-23-9

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr DuBois,

I am awfully sorry you had to write again about Mrs Prophet's sculpture. It is safe here at the Foundation and I expect to send it to you by the middle of the week.

The head is so heavy that the people here had not been able to lift it to pack it and I was very afraid of some injury to it. I am, therefore, waiting to have it packed by the professional firm who is doing the other sculpture for out of town shipment. I tried to get them to come early this week but, due to sickness in their staff, they could not do our work before next week.

Be assured that I have not forgotten our correspondence and that every care is being taken of "Poise". It is truly a beautiful object.

I trust that your vacation brought you both pleasure and rest.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant Division of Awards

[HARMON AWARDS]

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April 13, 1931.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant Division of Awards,
Harmon Foundation,
140 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I have written Budworth today and I presume they will call to look at the bust so as to make an estimate. Something depends on their charge as to whether I can afford to send it to Miss Prophet or not. If it is not too much trouble, please hold the bust until you hear from me.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

HARMON AWARDS

11-23-11

April 16, 1931.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant for Harmon Awards,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Moriarta:

Budworth is apparently going to take some time to find out about shipping Miss Prophet's bust. Therefore, I will trouble you to have it sent here so that he can come here and look at it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARDS]

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Dr W.E B.DuBois
Editor, "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois,

We sent us the study "Poise" by Mrs Prophet last week and I hope it reached you satisfactorily I called your secretary to say it was on the way.

Mr. Lynch charged two dollars to deliver the head to you and the packing cost fifty cents so that the total cost was $2.50.

I am sorry the whole process took so much time, and made you so much trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant Division of Awards

May 1, 1931.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant Division of Awards,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

11.43

My dear Miss Moriarta:

Your letter has been received. The study "Poise" was received by us and we thank you very much for your interest.

Dr. Du Bois is at present absent from the city. Upon his return to the office some time next week your letter will be brought to his immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

May 6, 1931.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant Division of Awards,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-43-69

My dear Miss Moriarta:

Thank you very much for your trouble in returning Miss Prophet's bust. Have you any statement concerning the future of the Harmon awards that we could see?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[HARMON AWARDS]

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May 29, 1931

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, "The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

My dear Dr. DuBois,

In as much as Mrs Prophet is in Europe, and the request which we are forwarding calls for immediate attention, we have taken the liberty of filling in the enclosed blank as completely as possible. You will naturally have more material you will wish to add to it. Under the heading "Important Works" I have made no notations. I am attaching, however, a list of the sculptures which have been exhibited with us by Mrs Prophet.

I hope this will not be too much trouble for you. I am sure you will feel, as we do, that it is a real opportunity for Mrs Prophet to have her achievements widely known.

Very sincerely yours,

Hannah Moriarta

Hannah Moriarta
Assistant Division of Awards

June 3, 1931.

Miss Hannah Moriarta,
Assistant Division of Awards,
HARMON FOUNDATION,
140 Nassau Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Moriarta:

I have taken the liberty of finishing the statement which you sent me and forwarding it to the American Federation of Arts. Thank you for what you did. I am sure it would take too long to send the whole thing to Paris.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your note about the two book manuscripts which you have completed. We are doubtful of our publishing chances with either work, but we shall be glad to read them if you care to send them on to us.

Sincerely,

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June 19, 1931.

Mr. Abram Harris,
Department of Economics,
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Washington, D. C.

Have had no word from Myra Colson. Can you get in touch with her?

W. E. B. Du Bois.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

June 19, 1931.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
59 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I inquired of Mrs. Harris as to whether she had received the letter you promised to send in her care to Miss Colson. Since she has not received the letter I take it that you have either changed your mind or have written Miss Colson directly. If you have changed your mind I wish to recommend Mr. Emmett Dorsey, who I am sure can render you the assistance you need. Mr. Dorsey is a graduate of Oberlin College and has done about half of his work toward the Master's degree at Columbia University. For two years he has been temporary assistant in history at Howard. As his appointment expired June 1 he is desirous of obtaining some work during the Summer and the Winter, when he will be pursuing his work at Columbia University. He is an able person and I take great pleasure in recommending him to you. He can be reached at 1727 First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. I have already spoken to him and he told me that he could leave for New York immediately. I hope you will see fit to employ him.

To-morrow I shall begin working out the plans about which you and I talked. As soon as I have completed them I will write you. I enjoyed my talk with you as usual.

Sincerely,

Abram L. Harris

ALH:D

11.22

P. S. Your telegram has just come to me. Mrs. Harris was out of town when Miss Colson's letter was delivered. She called me over the telephone a few minutes ago stating that Miss Colson was getting in touch with you immediately.

A. L. H.

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JULY
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11-19-13

Mr. Abram L. Harris
Department of Economics
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Harris:

I am going to be in Washington late in July, probably the week-end of July 31st. I shall be glad to see you at that time and talk with you.

I have hired Dorsey for a couple of weeks work. I am not sure whether I can use him further or not.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

July 24, 1931.

11-23-14

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am looking forward to your visit next week. I venture to suggest that we reserve Friday evening for consultation. We will have dinner around 5:30 or 6 and afterward clarify our views, that is, if I have any by that time. We ought to be through by 9 o'clock, when we might seek a little diversion in the company of a few friends whom I might invite if you approve. They are as follows:

Dr. Charles Wesley
Sterling Brown
Emmett Dorsey, and perhaps
Dr. Leon Shereshefsky

Let me know your reaction to this proposal. Social politics are so confused that get-together~~s~~ of the kind I have in mind are highly desirable. You see I have asked no women. Their presence adds to confusion.

Sincerely yours,

Abram L. Harris

Abram L. Harris

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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11-23-22.

July 27, 1931.

Mr. Abram Harris,
401 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Will meet with you Friday evening. Would it be practical for me to stop at Highland Beach for two or three days and drive back and forth to Washington? Wire answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

11-22-24

3867 Biddle Street
Detroit Michigan
December 22, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois;

Dear Dr. Du. Bois:-

I have been contemplating writing you for a long time concering my condition.

I am a young man of twenty three in the twelfth Grade. I have been a constant reader of your Magazine for some years and have loaded the work that it is doing among our people to encourge education and high standards of living.

As I stated above I am a young man in high school that is was in high, until Oct. 5, 1930. and have-it-been since

As Dr. Du. Bois I fully realize that you and your

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magazine are not in the Charity Business, that is issuing out money for scholarship to people. I thought perhaps through your wide acenquaintance perhaps you would know some one that would Give aid to an Ambitious Colored Boy who is very desirous of finishing.

I attended school at the Oakwood Junior College located in Huntsville Alabamba, I rather enjoyed my stay. My studies were along the lines of public Speaking and would like finish, to be of some use, not only to my self But to others as well.

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I would be willing to render any kind of service to any one that would take intrest in me to help me in school. My folks are very anxious for me to finish, but there isnt any thing they can do about the matter. So this is why I am writing you.

So please Consider my letter and do what you Can for me. and please let me hear from you as soon as possible. Wishing you greater success in your publishing work I remain very Sincerly.

Berthus. H. Harris
3867 Biddle Street.

February 13, 1931.

11-23-39

Mrs. Jessie Fauset-Harris,
1945 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Jessie:

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, Supervisor of Music in the Chicago public schools, a colored woman whom perhaps you have met, is sailing for Europe June 30 on the Bremen and returning on the same boat August 30. She has a second cabin and a two-berth room. She would be very glad to share this room with anybody who wants to go. The passage both ways is $337.50. If you are interested, write her at 4809 Indiana Avenue.

With best regards to you and Helen.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1931]

10-13-66

January 13, 1930.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

In behalf of the Spingarn Medal Committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, I have the honor of informing you that the 17th Spingarn Medal has been awarded you with the following citation:

The 17th Spingarn Medal is awarded to Richard Berry Harrison, whose fine and reverent characterization of the Lord in Marc Connelly's play, The Green Pastures, has made that play the outstanding dramatic accomplishment of America in the Year 1930. But the Medal is given to Mr. Harrison not simply for this crowning accomplishment, but for the long years of his work as dramatic reader and entertainer, interpreting to the mass of colored people in church and school the finest specimens of English drama from Shakespeare down. It is fitting that in the sixty-seventh year of his life he should receive widespread acclaim for a role that typifies and completes his life work.

The Committee consists of: Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, Dr. James H. Dillard, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mr. Edwin R. Embree, Dr. John Hope, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson and Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. All were present at this meeting, except Mr. Villard and Governor Roosevelt.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will communicate with you later concerning the time and place of the bestowal of the Medal.

I have the honor to be, dear Mr. Harrison,

Very sincerely yours,

Acting Chairman of the
Spingarn Medal Committee,
1930.

Mr. Richard Harrison,
C/O Mansfield Theatre,
256 West 47 Street,
New York, N. Y.

January 13, 1931.

Mr. Richard Harrison.
C/O Mansfield Theatre.
256 West 47 Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Harrison:

I have written the enclosed letter to Marc Connelly. Let me congratulate you on the deserved honor of the Spingarn Medal!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-22-50

Richard B. Harrison
New York City

110 West 139th Street
January 18, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have yours of January 13 informing me of the honor recently bestowed upon me by the decision of the Spingarn Medal Committee.

This comes as a very great surprise, but it finds within my heart a deep sense of appreciation. The Spingarn Medal cannot but help to inspire every Negro of ambition, and I sincerely hope that it will continue to carry its significant honor to those who will rise up in years to come.

Please convey my thanks to each member of the Committee, with the assurance that whatever achievement I have attained in these several years of public life has been to win not for myself but for my race the plaudits which have recently come in such overwhelming measure and this added recognition of the 17th Spingarn Medal.

Very cordially yours,

(Signed) Richard B. Harrison.

(Original given to Miss Randolph for her Files.)

11-2-3-51

January 23, 1931.

Mr. Richard Harrison,
Mansfield Theatre,
156 West 47 Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-23-34

My dear Mr. Harrison:

The Committee on Administration of the N. A. A. C. P. has decided that the Spingarn Medal shall be presented to you in New York some time this winter, and that the final investiture will take place in Pittsburgh at the annual meeting in June. The officers of the N. A. A. C. P. will get in touch with you as to details. In the meantime, would you suggest a date suitable to you and friends. It should be, I think, some Sunday and take place in the theater. The meeting should be by invitation with no admission charged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

COPY

RICHARD B. HARRISON
New York City

2/6/31

11-23-35

My dear Mr. Pickens:

Of course you will forgive me for being all het up over the Spingarn Medal and anxious about the presentation of it on March 22nd and therefore am asking you if it is decided who will make the presentation speech or in other words if it is yourself or Mr. DuBois?

You two gentlemen have known me so much longer than any of the rest of the other gentlemen and I know just what a splendid impression you would make on the Theatre Management.

Also: if I am expected to make any kind of response.

Sincerely

(Signed) Richard B. Harrison.

COPY

February 7, 1931

Mr. Richard B. Harrison
c/o Harry Leonard
110 West 139th Street
New York City

11-23-36

My dear Friend Harrison:

Thanks for your letter of February 6. I had made note of the fact of my conference with you and Daniel Haynes about the program, and that you desire that Mr. Haynes should have charge of the "Green Pastures" and of the program, which could furnish the music for the occasion if the Committee so desires.

You ask who is going to make the presentation speech and you kindly make a suggestion concerning Dr. DuBois or myself. I think this is what we have in mind: That the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor or Mayor, or some high official of the state should present the Medal. He will perhaps only say a few words and you will make a speech in response to his address and presentation. Then someone representing the Association should make an address succinctly and concisely and effectively presenting the work and cause of this Association and the origin and meaning of this Medal. You flatter me by mentioning me, but I am sure that Dr. DuBois is the only one who needs to be considered, as between us two. He is one of the judges of the Award, is a Spingarn Medalist himself, and was one of the original spirits of the Association. Perhaps if we have a big white man to present the Medal, perhaps some big colored man who really knows the Association should make this other address. The Board will doubtless decide that at its next meeting.

I have in mind, and if I get the opportunity I will make the suggestion, that Colonel J. E. Spingarn himself, the donor and founder of this Award, should preside on this occasion, and that he might be presented to the audience by

one of the officers of the Association, perhaps the Secretary or Acting Secretary.

But personally, and I can only speak personally at this time about it, your mention of Dr. Du Bois for the clear-cut statement about the Association and also because of his long and intimate knowledge of you and your work, strikes me most favorably.

Of course, I know you too, but perhaps I know you too doggone well to talk about you.

Very truly yours,

Field Secretary

(Signed) William Pickens

WP/ID

11-23-37

March 28, 1931.

Mr. Richard B. Harrison,
110 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-11-12

My dear Mr. Harrison:

This will be handed to you by my friend, Miss Rosalie M. Jonas. Miss Jonas has long been interested in the American Negro and has written on the subject. She would like to talk with you concerning your work, and I should like to ask your interest and good offices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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11-23-38

March 30, 1931.

Mr. Richard B. Harrison,
110 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Harrison:

This will be handed to you by my friend, Miss Rosalie M. Jonas. Miss Jonas has long been interested in the American Negro and has written on the subject. She would like to talk with you concerning her work, and I should like to ask your interest and good offices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Fdr
Harvard

Harvard College—Class of 1890

Class Data from the Secretary to January 7, 1931

Clifford Warren Smith when he died, although there is no record of it in former reports, apparently left a child—Clifford Warren Smith, born July 19, 1900, at Buffalo, N. Y., who was in college for the year 1919–1920. I have tried to get in communication with him in vain, but he registered in the college with his parents the same as Smith of our Class.

James Brown Scott sent in no facts about himself for the Report. Classmates who are interested to know what a distinguished man he is, should read the article about him published in the "Alumni Bulletin" for January 1, 1931, when his portrait was presented to the Harvard Law School.

Those who attended the Fortieth Reunion of the Class will, I think, look back upon it as one of the most successful of our many reunions, both because of the percentage of men who attended, and in the Class spirit shown. We were favored with perfect weather, with the exception of the ball game, and nobody seemed to mind that. Those who went saw an interesting game.

As usual, the Clambake at Wareham was a great success. About sixty accepted the invitation. Perhaps we were not so inclined to play baseball as in former years, but instead of that we had the pleasure of looking over Bob Herrick's fine saddle horses. At the same time, about thirty-five of the wives and daughters attended the luncheon at the "Dorothy Q" House in Quincy, the success of which is entirely due to the Committee, composed of Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Koshland and Mrs. Lockwood.

The next day we assembled in force at the Oakley Country Club. Including the wives, sons and daughters, about 135 were there, and a very successful Class photograph was taken. Eugene Darling still has a few copies left which can be obtained from him.

In a spirit of loyalty to the Class, that night ninety men sat down to dinner, which was followed by speeches and the presentation of a loving cup to Tom Slocum. A suggestion was made at the dinner that those members of the Class who could should some time each year gather together for an informal dinner to perpetuate the spirit which was so evident at the Fortieth Reunion.

I would like to remind the Class that the Lund Scholarship is available for the descendants of any member of the Class of '90. The present holder in the Freshman Class is a son of a '90 man.

About August 1st an appeal was sent out by the Class Committee, asking members of the Class to replenish the depleted Class Fund. Replies were received from 73 men, with a total subscription of a little less than $2400. This is somewhat less than the amount estimated to be necessary to carry us to the Fiftieth Anniversary. If any members overlooked the appeal and desire to add their contributions, they may forward the sum to the Class Treasurer, by whom it will be gratefully received.

Corrections in Eighth Report

Page xiii. In the list of members of the Class, in the first of the book, FARRAR COBB's name is in italics. This is a mistake, I am happy to say, because Farrar is still with us practicing medicine.

Page 14. Under WALTER LEWIS BARRELL's obituary: It is obvious that it should read "Mrs. *Barrell* survives him."

Page 134. JOHN WILLIAM LINZEE. Born at *Calcutta, India, Sept. 9th, 1867*, son of John William and Anne Bridgett (Mahé) Linzee.

Page 147. The very fine article on FRANK MAGOUN which was incorporated in the report was the work of Bob Washburn. He deserves the credit for the article, and it was entirely unintentional that it was not given to him in the first place.

Page 216. HOBART WARREN has written to protest against the implication that he has retired from practice, and again I plead unintentional injury. If you will only go South he will be delighted to look after you, if you need looking after.

Page 271. Under "Marriages and Births," following the name of THOMAS ELMER WILL, should be this data:

MARIE VAN VELSOR ROGERS, Cambridge, Mass., July 1, 1891
Lawrence Elmer, born Jan. 31, 1893
Marian Van Velsor, born Jan. 27, 1894
Gertrude Rogers, born April 28, 1903.

which now inadvertently appears under WILDER.

Add to "Fathers of Harvard Sons"

THOMAS SMITH WOODS, *father of* Thomas Smith Woods, Jr., 1920.

ARTHUR SWEENEY, *father of* Arthur Sweeney, Jr., 1924.

HOWARD CORNING, *Secretary*

HARVARD COLLEGE
1890

I announce with regret the death of our classmate

GEORGE AMOS DORSEY

March 29, 1931, at New York, N. Y.

Next-of-Kin:
Mrs. Susan McLellan Dorsey
35 West Ninth Street
New York, N. Y.

Howard Corning, *Secretary*
32 Shepard Street
Cambridge

8E '11

11-38-07

May 18, 1931.

Dean of Harvard University.
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Sir:

Can you tell me where I can secure the report of excavations in Ethiopia and Southern Egypt carried on by George A. Reisner of the Egyptian Expedition of Harvard? I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc

[1931?]

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New York

11-26-12

October 9, 1931.

Mr. Mason A. Hawkins,
Frederick Douglass High School,
Calhoun and Baker Streets,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Hawkins:

I understand that Dr. Reggler's daughter has been admitted to the dormitory at Michigan University. I wish I could get the facts from him but I do not know his name or address. Can you help me?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW.

43-6-493.

43/4/15

December 10, 1931.

Reverend W. P. Hayes,
214 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Hayes:

Can you meet a small group of persons at this office Tuesday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3:30 P.M.? A serious emergency has arisen concerning the Branch of the New York Public Library at 135th Street, and we want your advice and co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Imes

W. E. B. Du Bois.

43-6-505 d

December 17, 1931.

Reverend W. P. Hayes,
214 West 139th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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My dear Dr. Hayes:

At a meeting held December 14, the facts upon which the enclosed statement is made were gone over carefully and seemed to those present to be proven. Will you kindly return the enclosed and let me know immediately if you are willing to join me, Dr. Imes and a number of others in signing this statement? We would, of course, be glad to consider any modifications.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

[1931]
[Hayford]

January 12, 1930.

Mr. Archie Casely Hayford,
Claremont Chambers,
P. O. Box 148,
Sekondi, Gold Coast, West Africa.

My dear Mr. Hayford:

I have been waiting to receive a photograph of the late Casely Hayford for use in The Crisis magazine. I have not yet received one. I shall be under great obligations if you could mail one at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

10-1-16

WEBD/DW

Lectures - 1931

January 23, 1931.

Mr. George Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22 Street,
New York, N. Y.

11-15-05

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I have had no vacation in a good deal more than a year, and I am trying to slip off to the West Indies in February. If I am able to go, it will be impossible for me to serve you February 8. I do not think, therefore, it would be fair to either of us for me to promise.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

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11-35-30

Dear Virginia -

I do not know how things are with you - circumstances and mood. I have an idea that I want to share with you; but, possibly, you may not want to be concerned with it.

For some little time I have felt that Dr. Du Bois' head should be modelled by some sympathetic, competent artist. Perhaps this has been done and I am totally ignorant of it. If not, I want your opinion on the plan of doing it now. Do you think Dr. Du Bois would consent? Is there any living Negro sculptor who could fulfill the task? Here again I am ignorant.

My friend Alexander Portnoff is prepared to undertake it. To my pleasant surprise, upon my proposing the idea to him, he said that he had been contemplating doing the head of a representative Negro. Mr. Portnoff is the man who

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11-35-31

Robert Heckert
924 3rd. Avenue
Brackenridge, Pa.

Brackenridge Pa
Nov 11/31

made the Dewey head. I want you to see that hand.

Before taking another step I shall want your present judgment on the idea in general; so, wont you write?

For some time I have been delving somewhat into the politics of this and of the state. In last week's election the Independent group won control of Allegheny County after hard fighting which has lasted many generations. This new group is not as radical as we would like them to be but we may have to work through them; especially in view of the fact that it is the most strategic opposition group in the state at the present time. Their leader may become the next governor, and so I am trying to swing him over to our point of view.

Hope you are well and in good spirits. Please give my regards to your brother and sister-in-law. If you discuss the Du Bois matter with them, tell me what they think. Hope to be seeing all of you soon.

Robert

December 1, 1931.

11-35-32

Mr. Robert Heckert,
924-3rd Avenue,
Brackenridge, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Virginia Alexander has told me of your letter concerning Alexander Portnoff. May I say that I should consider it an honor if Mr. Portnoff could do my bust.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

924 3rd Ave

Brackenridge Pa

Dec. 7, 1931.

11-35-33

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your kind letter of December first. Mr. Portnoff is anticipating a meeting with you, and I assure you that he is earnestly hoping to be able to do your bust.

In putting forward the original suggestion it was my purpose to do honor both to you and to my friend Mr. Portnoff. At present Mr. Portnoff is convalescing from a recent operation, but even now he is at his work again.

Do you expect to be in Philadelphia in the very near future? or would you prefer to come over to Mr. Portnoff's studio specially at some time when you are not harassed by other engagements? Will you please send me alternative dates? When you come I shall want Dr. Alexander to go with us to the studio, and please feel free to bring any company you choose.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Heckert

Portnoff

11-35-34

December 11, 1931.

Mr. Robert Heckert,
924-3rd Avenue,
Brackenridge, Pa.

My dear Mr. Heckert:

I should be glad to come to Brackenridge at some date that could be arranged with Mr. Portnoff. I could probably get off the week end of January 16, 23 or 30.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Rear 57 North Third Street
Memphis, Tennessee
December 15, 1931

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
67 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

11/42/21

Dear Sir:

In view of your NATIONAL reputation as a writer and your position as EDITOR of one of our leading Race Journals, I have chosen this means of expressing my appreciation of you, and as usual in the same breath, to make a request.

I am interested in commercial cartooning. I have studied drawing at the NATIONAL SCHOOL OF CARTOONING, Cleveland, Ohio; I have submitted specimens of my work to leading Negro papers, and I have received recommendation from many leading cartoonist of the other race who have seen my work, among them was Mr. A. P. Alley of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

I have been unsuccessful in obtaining a market for my work with the Negro papers because of many factors. My request is that if possible, I should like for you to suggest to me the names of the leading Negro Newspapers, that might be interested; Also small papers that are able to employ a cartoonist.

These cartoons are directly on Negro in Politics, Financial affairs, Religion, Attitude of the Negro patrons to the Negro merchant, Also cartoons in a joke, title "WHAT'S GOING ON"?

I will appreciate a letter for information.

Very respectfully yours,

A. J. Henderson

A. J. Henderson.

December 19, 1931.

Mr. A. J. Henderson,
Rear 57, North Third Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

11/42/22

The work of a cartoonist is difficult. It is not a matter of drawing. A great many successful cartoonists cannot draw at all. If a man can draw, like Thomas Nast, then there comes an additional requirement of a keen sense of humor, a knowledge of current events and politics, a knowledge of human character, and the ability to express these. We have no colored cartoonists and have not had, except one man who used to draw for The Richmond Planet. The leading colored papers which might use cartoons are: THE PITTSBURGH COURIER, THE CHICAGO DEFENDER, THE NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE, and THE AFRO-AMERICAN.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOHN GRIFFIN, S. S. Supt.
REV. JOHN CORNECK, Deacon

1818 --- 1929

DR. J. M. HENDERSON, Pastor
44 West Cherry Avenue
Bell Phone 2606-J

Saint Paul A. M. E. Church

WEST WHEELING STREET

Washington, Pa.

Letter of introduction

Oil City,Pa.,June29,1931.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
At Pittsburg,Pa.

Dear Dr.Du Bbois:-

11-11-15

The beaer,Miss Alice Leland,has just graduated from the high school of our city, and I have suggested to her to spend as much of her time,during her visit at Pittsburg,in attendance upon the meetings of the N.A.A.C.P. conference as possible. Also I am quite desirous that she should have the reccolection of having met you in person. Her parents and she also are members of the church of which I now am pastor. He father holds an honorable place in the shops of the Pennsylvania R.R.

I am fonfident that you will have an encouraging word of greeting for her and that having seen and skpoken to you will be one among her inspiring memories.

Perhaps you still can recall the writer, J.M.Henderson. We met last at Huntington,W.Va.

Sincerely yours, J. M. Henderson

231 Hone Ave.,
Oil City,Pa.

11/42/25

Morgan Memorial
89 Shawmut Ave.
Boston, Mass.
Dec. 18th. 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
New York, City

Dear Dr. DuBois;

I am anxious to get some information on the Negro question relative to handicaps due to race prejudice. I shall be more than glad to have any material that you might have on hand. References to other concerns will be appreciated. Thank you for an early reply.

Very truely yours,

Wilbur A. Henderson

Wilbur A. Henderson

I can only answer: read The Crisis

December 29, 1931.

Mr. Wilbur A. Henderson,
Morgan Memorial,
89 Shawmut Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

11/42/24

My dear Sir:

Your letter of December 18 has been received. I can only answer: read THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

89-7-11

Marga Henkl
326 West 18th Street
New York City

N. B. du Bois

New York January 20th. 1931

Dear Dr. du Bois:

I should be glad to have you and Mrs. du Bois attend my presentation of sculpture by ALFREDO PINA at the FIFTY SIXTH STREET GALLERIES, 6 East 56th Street New York City, from January 27th to February 14th.

Sincerely yours

Marga Henkl

Alice Henry
1409 De la Vina St.
Santa Barbara California

March 5, 1931

Personal;

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

There have been several paragrphs about the meeting of Southern women , from several States, who objected to being made an excuse for lynching. They formed, I think, an informal organization. Can you put me in touch with them ? Nowhere have I seen an individual name , mentioned, or even the place where they met.

11-10-28

Can you also put me on the track of information on another point? In almost every case of lynching, the sheriff is in some way involved. What I want to find out is the basis of a sheriff's appointment, and by whom is he controlled. I am told for instance that in many cases his remuneration comes from fees, or at least part of his remuneration. This is not a wholesome or civilized arrangement. How can I discover what is the law (and the practice) in different States ?

This fact may have no particular connection with individual cases of lynching, but it does very closely affect the man's status and general relation to the community, and to his duties.

Yours very sincerely

Alice Henry

Dr. W.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City N. Y.

March 24, 1931.

Miss Alice Henry,
1409 De la Vina Street,
Santa Barbara, California.

11-10-38

My dear Miss Henry:

I am so sorry to be late in answering your letter of March 5 but I have been South on vacation and then on a lecture tour. I think you could get the individual names of the Southern women who are in the anti-lynching campaign by writing to the Commission on Inter-racial Relations, 409 Palmer Building, Atlanta, Georgia.. Address ~~is to~~ Mr. Will Alexander.

With regard to the sheriffs, you must remember that local government in the South is a Chinese puzzle. Nobody understands it. There are, for instance, in Georgia alone something like 150 counties, each very largely independent. As a rule, however, the sheriff is either elected by the white voters or appointed by the white officials and receives his compensation very largely from fees.

Very sincerely yours,

JEBD/DW

February 10, 1931.

Mr. Melville Herskovits,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

11-43-73

My dear Mr. Herskovits:

Can you tell me how I can get a line on the "Beta Sigma Kappa", chartered as an international honorary fraternity, Fraternal Work Council, Dr. George A. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer, 5 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. I am sure this is one of those fake organizations collecting the money of foreign physicians, but I want to be sure. Can you give me any information about it or tell me where I can get it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HERSKOVITS]

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

February 12, 1931

Herskovits

Attention of Mr. Foster

11-43-74

Gentlemen:

As Dr. Herskovits has already left this country for a field-trip to Africa, I am taking the liberty of referring the enclosed letter to him from Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois to you. If you can secure the information requested, will you please reply to Dr. Du Bois direct?

Very truly yours,

Mabel R. Goldhusen

Secretary

Chicago Urban League,
3032 So. Wabash Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

cc-Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

This has reference to your letter of Feb. 10th.
M.R.H.

THE DU BOIS LITERARY PRIZE [HEYWARD].

New York, May 25, 1931.

Mr. Du Bose Heywood,
21 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Heywood:

As was announced in the April number of THE CRISIS, Mrs. Edward Roscoe Mathews has established a prize for Negro literature, to the sum of one thousand dollars annually, and called the Du Bois Literary Prize. It will be awarded in rotation for Prose Fiction, Prose Non-Fiction, and Poetry, under the rules of which a copy is enclosed. Mrs. Mathews did me the honour to name me as trustee of the prize.

The Nominating Committee (defined in Par. 6 of the enclosed rules) consists of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite, Mr. Lewis Cannett, and myself ex officio.

It is our hope through these prizes to offer a real stimulus to Negro letters on the basis of pure literary value, and not of race provincialism. At the present time, as you know, many a good book fails through lack of pushing which, had it been written by a white man, the publishers and book-stores would have given it, and which would have made it a fair commercial success. There are, indeed, few coloured writers who can afford to devote their full time to writing. We feel that more important than the sum of the prize itself, are the reputation and increased sales that will come from an award made by well-known and non-partisan judges, carrying with it an assurance of real literary merit. Such awards should not only put the winner in a position to devote himself more freely to writing, but should be a real encouragement to writers in

(Continued---THE DU BOIS LITERARY PRIZE)

general and, perhaps most important of all, to publishers.

Paragraph 7 of the rules provides for an Advisory Board of eleven members who, it is hoped, will make suggestions and recommendations to the Committee. Membership on this board entails no obligation to expenditure of time and effort beyond that which the Advisors may themselves choose to make.

At the first meeting of the Nominating Committee it was voted to invite you to become a member of the Advisory Board; knowing your interest in the advancement of coloured people generally, and in literature, we all sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation. Your counsel and name will be a reenforcement to public confidence in the awards, and we shall be honoured to make you associated with us.

In hopes of an early and favourable reply, I remain

Yours truly,

Trustee.

11.37

June 1st, 1931.

11-39-20

Dear Mr. La Farge,

I am deeply interested in the idea of the DuBois Literary Prize, and my impulse is to accept without hesitation your invitation to become a member of the Advisory Board. I think it only fair to tell you, however, that, with rather poor eyes that I have to drive to the limit on my own work, I can be of no practical use in the matter of judging manuscripts or giving any of the other customary assistance. I tell you this simply because I do not wish you to use my name under any misapprehension, but if, understanding this, you wish to go ahead and announce me as a member of the Board, I will be very pleased to signify my interest by having you do so.

Wishing you every success with the Prize, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

Dorothy Heyward.

P. S. Many congratulations upon that stirring American novel "Laughing Boy" which proved that once in a while a Prize Committee can be right.

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NEW YORK

April 10, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

11-40-26

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have read your review of three books concerning the Negro, appearing in the April issue of The Nation.

This note is to express my sincere appreciation of your very sane and thorough discussion of all these books. As an author you are familiar with the widely varying opinions of a book which come from all sorts of critics. A study of the reviews of a book is not only interesting from the psychological viewpoint, but is often amusing as well. My ~~own~~ pretentious effort has provoked all sorts of expressions from the high praise of very eminent personages down to the lowest and meanest denunciation from some who are of course, bitterly prejudiced against the colored people. Also some would be "high brows" have condemned it, utterly failing to comprehend the real purpose of the work.

For the above reasons I all the more appreciate your review because I know you saw many shortcomings in the work as a piece of writing, but at the same time were big enough to grasp the true import of what I have tried to do. Among the hundreds of reviews and personal impressions which I have received in letters, I think your statement is the nearest to the actual facts. I thank you most heartily.

It has never been my pleasure to know you personally, not because I have not for a long time desired to meet you but because of your eminent standing I have feared that you might think I was seeking your acquaintance as a personal asset. I have always admired your expressed opinions on various subjects and have read your books and writings with great pleasure and benefit.

I hope some day you will give me the pleasure of meeting you and of your having lunch with me.

Very cordially yours,

John Louis Hill.

John Louis Hill

11-40-27

JLH/DM

Comment on article

April 13, 1931.

Mr. John Lewis Hill,
Literary Associates Incprporated,
Chrysler Building,
New York, N. Y.

11-40-25

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind letter of April 10 and I am glad that my review in THE NATION seemed fair.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Miscegenation

February 7, 1931.

Miss Helen N. Hiller,
327 Washington Place,
Flushing, New York.

11-180-48

My dear Madam:

There have been a good many cases where the Red Cross has discriminated against Negroes, while, of course, there have been cases where there was no discrimination. During the war, the Red Cross for a long time refused to send Negro Red Cross nurses to take care of colored soldiers in Europe. They made every possible excuse and explanation. At the very last, a few were sent. The Negroes suffering in the Base hospitals complained in many cases about neglect and bad treatment from white Red Cross nurses. In the relief of the victims of the Mississippi flood, there was outrageous discrimination, which was explained in detail in The Crisis, January and February, 1928, Volume 35. On the other hand, in the Florida disaster and the fire in St. Louis, the action of the Red Cross was beyond criticism.

I have been asked to send you this information by Mrs. Rachel Davis-Du Bois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1931?]

Confidential Credentials of

Mr. Joseph Himes

I recommend Mr. Himes very strongly for consideration for an appointment because of his splendid qualities. I feel that his blindness can be minimized in a position where his intelligence, his reliability, his courage to tackle new things, and his desire to succeed can be recognized.

I consider Mr. Himes quite outstanding in his attitude toward his blindness, which has not kept him from adjusting himself in a sighted world, and pursuing his high school and college subjects with a marked degree of success. He has not only shown his ability as a scholar, but he is thoughtful, ambitious and independent.

Anyone who could suffer the accident which Mr. Himes did and go on with their school work in competition with sighted pupils, making the social adjustments which he has made as a blind person among sighted persons, is deserving of an employer's confidence to the point of being given a chance to undertake work which he himself feels he will be able to do.

He has a certain idealism which some of the obstacles which he will have to meet will probably tone down; but I believe that this same idealism will be an advantage when combined with genuine knowledge and training. By all means he should be given an opportunity for the initial experiences which any college graduate has to gain before he can be said to be successful.

(Signed) Helen J. Coffin, Supervisor
Braille and Sight Saving Classes
Board of Education
December 3, 1930 Cleveland, Ohio

51-01

Mr. Joseph S. Himes, Jr. of the College Class of 1931, has been under my rather personal care for the period of his college course. Physically handicapped with defective vision he and his mother looked upon me as a local guardian. Mr. Himes is a wonderful student, having won scholarship honors every year on the class list and Phi Beta Kappa recognition in his Junior year. Mr. Himes desires to enter upon graduate study in Sociology, and of course he will continue to be successful as a scholar. Oberlin College has been very happy in all its relations with Mr. Himes and can rejoice in giving him so much encouragement.

(Signed) J. E. Wirkler
Assistant Secretary
March 25, 1931 Oberlin College

10.12.35

Mr. Himes is a colored boy who is almost totally blind. In spite of this handicap he has made a brilliant scholastic record, being given membership in Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his junior year. He has a keen mind and tremendous determination. He will go far if, in spite of his blindness, he can find work which will call out his talents and abilities. Personally and socially Mr. Himes is a cultured gentleman.

(Signed) E. F. Bosworth
Dean of Men
December 11, 1930 Oberlin College

Confidential Credentials of

Joseph Himes

Joseph Himes has always seemed to me to be a young man of exceptional ability. Despite his handicap of poor vision he has attained a position of honor in his scholarship, as attested by his election to Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior year. He has social presence, is agreeable, of good family background. He is energetic and reliable. There is no question in my mind of his ability to cooperate, nor of his loyalty. Of his executive ability I know nothing, but my association with him has shown him a man with leadership qualities.

I am glad to give Mr. Himes a recommendation without any mental reservations, and it is my sincere hope that he will be able, in spite of his tremendous handicap, to take his place in the professional world.

Undoubtedly Mr. Himes' best recommend is his record at college, and the respect that is accorded him in the community. He is fine and sensitive to impressions and personalities, and would beyond a doubt be able to adjust himself to people and situations. I hope he can be given the opportunity to prove himself and his worth after leaving college no less than he has while in school.

(Signed) Virginia P. Houston
Committee Secretary
The Negro Welfare Association
Cleveland, Ohio

November 26, 1930

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I feel greatly honored to have the privilege of recommending Mr. Joseph Himes.

I have known the applicant for several years. He is a scholar, truthful, reliable, self-reliant, cooperative, tactful and possesses a pleasing personality. His character is above reproach.

Any privilege or opportunity given this young man I feel would reap no future regret.

(Signed) L. J. Powell
Visiting Agent
Cuyahoga County Child Welfare Board
Cleveland, Ohio

November 21, 1930

Confidential Credentials of

Mr. Joseph S. Himes, Jr.

I have known Mr. Joseph Himes for over a year. In this period he has been a member of four of my classes in sociology.

Mr. Himes is a man of pleasing personality. He is modest, dignified, courteous and cheerful. He is teachable, and is notably industrious.

There is no doubt that Mr. Himes is a man of very superior intelligence. In spite of the fact that his vision is so impaired that he has to have the help of a reader in all of his work, his work has always been veryhigh grade. This has been true of all his courses, witness the fact that he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the end of his junior year.

In class Mr. Himes participates freely and very intelligently in discussion. He seems to be well-poised and systematic in thought. He expresses himself forcefully and tactfully.

It seems to me that Mr. Himes has a high degree of executive ability, to carry a college course under his handicap. I know that he has adequate originality and independence. At the same time he cooperates willingly, effectively and pleasantly with his instructors. Finally, I rate Mr. Himes as a man of the highest ideals.

Mr. Himes is one of our men whom I am particularly desirous of having placed well. Obviously there are many positions for which he is not fitted. I am assured, however, that any position which can be filled by a blind man who has a thorough knowledge of sociology can be filled adequately by Mr. Himes. I shall be very glad to write more in detail to anyone who may wish further information.

(Signed) Edwin L. Clarke
Professor of Sociology
Rollins College
Winter Park, Florida

Formerly Professor of Sociology
Oberlin College

April 26, 1930

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Confidential Credentials of

Mr. Joseph Himes

I am very glad to recommend Joseph Himes, whom I have known for the past four years, as I consider him a particularly fine young man. He has a pleasing personality, is refined, sensitive, modest and well mannered. He meets people easily, and when in high school gained considerable popularity with the teachers, and both colored and white pupils. He adapts himself to circumstances very well. Before losing his sight his chief interest was in the sciences. Now that it seems impractical for him to follow this, he has developed an interest in educational and in social work. He is ambitious and has confidence in his ability to make good and is undaunted by misfortune, of which he has more than his share. Fortunately he has a good sense of humor which never seems to fail him.

(Signed) Dorothy A. Widner
Visiting Teacher
Sight Saving Class Division
Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

February 19, 1930

S-I-O

Mr. Himes took with me a year's course in principles of economics, and despite his handicap, was one of the best students in the class. He is alert and thoughtful, responsive and appreciative, eager and energetic. His tests and examinations were written on his typewriter and were graded on the same basis as those of other students, most of whom he excelled. He has poise, a fine spirit, and, I believe, initiative and capacity for leadership.

(Signed) P. S. Peirce
Professor of Economics
Oberlin College

December 25, 1930

O.N.W

Application for employment

May 19, 1931.

F-0-11

Mrs. Josephine Pinyon Holmes,
The Y. W. C. A., Ashland Place Branch,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Holmes:

As Mrs. Alexander has informed you, I am looking for a Literary Assistant during the coming year to help me in reading, research and arrangement of material for a volume on Reconstruction. Several persons have expressed interest in this work but there are only two that seem to me capable. One, is yourself, whom Mrs. Alexander says may be available.

I should be very glad to talk with you some time this week. When would it suit you best and where?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 18,1931.

y.w. C.A.

11-21-5

Dr W.E.B.DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr DuBois:

Your letter was on my desk when I returned from vacation. I do hope that the new stenographer is good--one that can be trained for literary work and who will be very helpful in all the details of your bookmaking. If you should need some extra help for library work this winter, please let me try it. I shall be passing through Washington once or twice and would enjoy poking around in the Congressional Library files if given the chance.

Sincerely yours,
Josephine Pinyon Holmes
Josephine Pinyon Holmes

13 BUCKINGHAM STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

June 19,1931

II-38-101

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I have transmitted your request for a review copy of UP FROM THE APE to Macmillans with my recommendation that it be granted.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Hooton

11-38-102

June 24, 1931.

Professor E. A. Hooton,
Division of Anthropology.
Harvard University.
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Professor Hooton:

I received a copy of your book this morning and it looks interesting. I shall be glad to go through it this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

WREHD/DW

11-42-72

May 14, 1931.

Mr. J. Hope,
"Ebenezer",
Upper Collymore Rock,
St. Michael,
Barbados, British West Indies.

My dear Sir:

The books marked on the enclosed list may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

January 5, 1930.

11-43-735

Mr. John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Hope:

I shall save the whole of the day of December 10, morning, afternoon and night, for you. A part of the morning will be taken by the Spingarn Committee. After that, we can lunch and come back to an empty office for conference. Of course, economics is my speciality. I name history because the line between history and economics is not as clear as it is in others.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 23, 1931

43-6-263

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

Your paragraph on the award of the Spingarn medal to Richard Berry Harrison is good, and if it has not gone to press I would advise that it be sent.

I have not seen a single word about the award in any newspaper. Is that my fault or is it that there has been no publicity?

Sincerely yours

John Hope

JH:C

43-6-265

January 27, 1931.

President John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

How many entirely new Negro schoolhouses have been built in Atlanta since Nineteen Hundred and Ten. Wire.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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February 9, 1931

43-6-022

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Mr. Hope received your letter of February 6 just as he was leaving the office this morning for the train. He asked me to write you that the dates you mentioned - February 26 to March 4 - would be all right.

In the meantime, your telegram was received. I think that the last week in February may be all right, but will find out from Mr. Hope and write you at your New York office.

Very truly yours

C. J. Crocker

Secretary

March 24, 1931.

43-6-271

President John Hope,
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear President Hope:

I am home again from my western trip and want to tell you and Mrs. Hope how much I enjoyed the stop in Atlanta. Let me know when you are coming through?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 26, 1931

Dear DuBois:

43-6-272

Your letter of March 24 was received this morning. I am glad that you are back at your office beginning again to earn your living, but I really think that you deserved the rest and I commend you for having sense enough to take it.

My wife and I were delighted to have you and I may say for myself that your coming to Atlanta helped me.

It is probable that I shall come through New York next week. If I do it will be for a short while, as I shall be on my way to New England for one errand and would have to be getting back to Atlanta a few days before the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Spelman College, April 10-12. I will let you know when I am coming.

Sincerely yours

John Hope

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

JH:C

March 25, 1931.

11-25-15

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horne,
Fort Valley High and Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Horne:

I have at last returned from my lecture tour to the Middle West and I remember with keenest enjoyment my vacation at Fort Valley for which both of you did so much. I shall hope to see you this summer.

My best regards to Mr. Horne's brother.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

11-25-19

April 10, 1931.

Mr. Frank Horne,
Fort Valley Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Horne:

I have heard the good news. Congratulations!

Very sincerely yours,

MBD/DW

H. A. HUNT, PRINCIPAL

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REFERENCES

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ATLANTA, GA.

11-25-17

April 11,1931

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor of the Crisis,69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letters to us here have made us all very happy that you seemed to enjoy your little vacation in the "Valley." I at least hope that you will make an occasion to visit us again whenever the urge comes upon you. I am enclosing a Ham Show photograph that will at least serve in the capacity ~~as a~~ of souvenir of your little stay with us.

I had not intended for you to take away the little pieces of writing; in fact I had hoped that you might find a moment to have read them and passed some comment upon them. I realize that it is presuming upon your good graces but I still hope that you can make a few minutes to devote to reading them and give me some suggestion about them. Of course you may freely use any of them that you desire.

At the instigation of James Weldon Johnson I have collected all of my published poems and some unpublished and sent them on to him; I understand from him that he has placed them in the hands of a New York publisher for consideration.

You may also be interested to learn that the General Education Board has awarded me a $1200 Fellowship for a year's graduate study probably at the University of Wisconsin.

I am hard at work trying to complete a fairly long story of Mr. Hunt's work here at Fort Valley. I am anxious to include in it as many good pictures as I possibly can obtain; I would appreciate it if you would have Mrs. Malvan return to me as soon as possible the pictures that I sent accompanying both of the articles on Fort Valley that you printed in the last two years. You will recall that one set of the pictures was sent with the 25th Anniversary story and another set of athletic pictures was sent with the story about the track team. You will help me considerably if you will see that I get these back promptly.

Mrs. Horne and my brother, Ted, send kind regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Frank Horne

Hello to Yolande

11-28-173

Telegram

March 12, 1931.

Hotel Grand,
South Boulevard and 51st Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Reserve rooms beginning March Thirteenth.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

PHONE KENWOOD 5200

CHICAGO, 3/19/31.

Dr. W. E. DuBois

TO **Hotel Grand** DR

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[1931]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January Second
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

10-9-46

My dear Dr. DuBois:

A day or two ago Mr. William Stuart Nelson, Assistant to the President, forwarded to you fifty copies of "Education and Work", of which five hundred copies have been completed by our Printing Office. If you desire additional copies, I am sure that Mr. Nelson will be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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10-9-47

January 7, 1930.

Mr. William Stewart Nelson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

Thank you very much for the copies of my speech which you forwarded me. It is a good printing job.

Very sincerely yours,

MBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January Eighth
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My dear Dr. DuBois:

11-25-48

Confirming my telegram of today I wish to say that there is no charge whatsoever for the Bulletin in which your address is published. Five hundred copies of the Bulletin have been printed and the University is distributing about 250 of these. We shall be glad to send you the number of copies you desire or if you will furnish us with a list of persons we shall be glad to send copies directly to these.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Assistant to the President

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

January 26, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69-5th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Political Science Department of Howard University with the cooperation of the Political Science Club plans to hold an institute of politics at Howard University the last week in April, at which the general subject of the "Political Status and Condition of the Negro Race" will be discussed in its many phases.

11-28-83

The object of the institute is to encourage scientific study of the political activity of the Negro and to stimulate greater and more intelligent participation in politics by members of this minority group.

Following is a partial list of the many aspects of this broad and vital question which might be considered at our sessions. There are obviously many more.

(1) The Negro as a national, state and local political minority group.
(2) The Negro under the Constitution.
(3) Possible means of making constitutional guarantees effective.
(4) The Negro's position in respect to national politics.
(5) The Negro's position in respect to state and municipal politics.
(6) The Negro's attitude toward political parties.
(7) The Negro before the law and in the courts.
(8) The place of the Negro in public service.
(9) The problem in the South.
(10) Negro leadership in politics.
(11) Negro organization in politics.
(12) The future in politics for the young Negro.

We are particularly anxious to hear addresses or papers from a few men prominent in the field of public affairs who can present analyses of particular aspects of the question based upon broad experience and study. We would be highly pleased, therefore, if you would accept this invitation to discuss some phase of this broad subject before us. The tentative date is set for the week-end of Friday, April 24th. If you can accept this in-

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

vitation, as we sincerely hope you can, will you kindly advise us as soon as convenient as to the specific topic upon which you choose to speak.

Trusting that we may be favored by a reply of acceptance, I am

Most sincerely yours,

R. J. Bunche

R. J. Bunche, Acting Head,
Dept. of Political Science

11-28-84

RJB/LRW

January 29, 1931.

Mr. Ralph J. Bunche,
Acting Head,
Department of Political Science,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

11-29-85

My dear Sir:

I could probably take part in the Institute of Politics at Howard University in April but I should, of course, have to charge some fee for my services.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 27, 1931.

Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

11-25-54

Gentlemen:

Would it be possible for us to get some copies of Dr. Du Bois' Commencement address made last year at Howard? If so, how many?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

April 1,1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69-5th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

11-25-55

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The demand for your address has been so great that we had just about exhausted our supply when we mailed you the twenty-five yesterday. Very fortunately we discovered a package of 150 copies that had not been delivered from the Printing Office. In the event that the number we sent you is inadequate to meet your present demand, do not hesitate to notify us.

President Arthur Howe of Hampton Institute has requested 100 copies at his expense. From our limited supply we are sending him fifty copies with the hope that they may meet the purpose for which they are requested. If not, we will share the few remaining copies that we have.

Very sincerely yours

Emory B. Smith
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Publicity Director

April 10, 1931.

11-25-57

Mr. Emory B. Smith,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have as many copies of my address as you can spare. There seems to be a large demand for them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Dr. Mordecai Johnson
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I have just received from Germany a letter, an abstract of which I enclose. I am writing for further information. If it should prove that this is a collection of great importance and value, what could be done about securing it for America? I am sending a copy of this letter to Presidents of several Negro institutions, a few other persons. My own idea is that, it might be possible to buy it on a cooperative basis, exhibit it at each school, and establish it somewhere as a permanent exhibition.

I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEDING,

DU BOIS TO HOWARD UNIVERSITY, JULY 14, 1931

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORRESPONDENCE DU BOIS AND WILLI EHMER,
JUNE 30 - JULY 15, 1931
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

11-25-64

September 14, 1931.

The Dean of the Department of
Arts and Sciences,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

It has been reported in the press that Professor H. E. Lewis of the Department of Economics of Howard has been given the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia. I have written Professor Lewis to ascertain the facts but have received no reply. I write to ask if you could give me further information?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 22, 1931

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

11-44-44

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter dated September 14 inquiring concerning the award of the Ph.D. degree by Columbia University to Assistant Professor Edward E. Lewis, of our Department of Economics, reached me yesterday.

Professor Lewis, who is a white man, received his degree at the June, 1931, Commencement Exercises. The title of his thesis is The Mobility of the Negro (A Study in the American Labor Supply). It was published by the Columbia University Press in June, 1931, as Number 342 in the Columbia Studies in History, Economics, and Public Law. This work which presents a statistical technique and methodology devised by Professor Lewis is attracting considerable attention. During the coming year he intends to elaborate upon this procedure as a means of measuring certain other economic changes, publishing from time to time his results in the American Journal of Statistics.

Your failure to receive a reply from Dr. Lewis is doubtless due to the fact that the inquiry arrived during vacation and somehow did not reach him.

If I can advise you further, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

E. P. Davis

E. P. Davis
Dean

EPD:B

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October Ninth
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

11-25-67

My dear Dr. DuBois:

So many requests have come to Howard University for copies of the address which you delivered on June 5, 1930, "Education and Work", that reprints have been made by the University Press. They will be available within the next few days. President Johnson wonders whether or not you would care to have us send you a number of these copies. If you will indicate just how many you will wish, we shall be glad to have them sent to you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to the President

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

11-25-68

October 14, 1931.

Miss Katherine Beard,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

I shall be very glad to have as many copies of my 1930 speech as you can spare.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE
Las Palmas, Canary Islands, March 11, 1931.

11-38-95

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

No doubt you are wondering why I have not replied to your last letter, but I was waiting to see if the Apex Company was sending what I asked for, but it seems as if they are waiting for my order as they forwarded a catalog of prices etc. I was a bit disappointed, however, I sent an order this week and suppose that the amount of $2 is on deposit with them awaiting my order. Thanks very much for the assistance. I see now that they have an advertisement in the "Crisis", which is business for the business agent I guess.

You may have heard by this time that Mr. Hunt has been nominated 2nd Secretary of Legation at Monrovia, and yesterday and to-day we have had the pleasure of their visit. They are travelling on a very slow English steamer which leaves this port to-day at 4 p. m. I have been shopping with Mrs. Hunt and her Portuguese maid this morning.

I found them to be just the sort of people you mentioned. I like them very much. I think it would have been a pleasure to work with them at St. Michael's. They do not seem very elated over the asignment and I think if the Moses Bill, which we heard recently passed the Senate provides for the retirement of officers as first mentioned therein, he will retire almost immediately. I really hate to see them at their age go out in that climate. However, let us hope for the best.

I am beginning to like the life here in Las Palmas as summer comes on. We have had quite a disagreeable winter, but for the last few weeks have had lovely sunshine. I still live in a hotel, and think that I will be able to take better quarters soon if the bill the "Linthincum Bill" passed the house and Senate as it was billed, provides for living quarters for clerks, as well as the classification of them. We have heard indirectly that it passed both houses on the 18th of February. I am doing fairly well with Spanish and have my meals with a Spanish widower who helps me with the language and takes me for a drive occasionally. Don't be too anxious now to know about this fellow, he is just a good sort. Has lived at this hotel for the past 8 years and has 3 sons and he has been a widower for 9 years. We spend quite a deal of time together.

I have taken several very long drives to the end of several roads and the island of Grand Canary is lovely. The climate is beautiful, but the city is too small when one is accustomed

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to a larger one. There are several good movie houses, and we have had recently several good talkies. However, I much prefer living in Oporto to Las Palmas. I have been invited to play tennis, shall play my first game on Sunday coming, and I am so much like a child that I can hardly wait for Sunday to come. I have not played since I was in Liberia.

You haven't mentioned my picture with my curios, and I am wondering if you have really forgotten it or if the picture has been misplaced some where in the office. If so, I am very sorry.

May I receive the "Crisis" another year? I think my subscription has expired with the January number. Don't forget the little girl. However, your last letter was very short and formal. I suppose you were quite busy and just thought anyold thing would do, eh? Write a newsy letter if you can.

Please let me hear from you real soon. Much love to Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande.

I am in splendid health.

Most sincerely yours,

Lillie Marie

11-38-97

April 8, 1931.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

My dear Lillie Maie:

I am glad you are getting used to the Canary Islands and like them. I know they are very beautiful, although, of course, out of the way. I haven't any idea about that picture which you mentioned. I am afraid it has been thrown away. You remember there were two, and we returned one to you and used the other. If I come across it, I will be sure to save it. I am sending you THE CRISIS for another year. I am glad to know that your health is restored but in spite of that, I am sure you need a vacation in the United States before long.

Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande join me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB'/DW

[HUBBARD]

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE
Las Palmas, Canary Islands, September 19, 1931.

11-38-98

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Quite sometime ago I received your letter which is always welcome. I have not answered for several reasons. I have been suffering for sometime with that usual malady which attack foreigners here - colitis. I am however, improving and hope to be soon again myself. I have managed to keep in the office, but have been on a rigid diet. I shall begin my holiday sometime next month.

I had planned spending my holiday in Spain and Portugal, but owing to the continued unrest in both countries, I shall wander about the islands. I am going to spend several days on the island of La Palma where they embroidery beautifully, and I think this is the greatest attraction for me there. I hope to do a lot of kodaking also. I have the use of a stereoscopic camera (German) which takes beautiful landscapes, and produces lovely photographs.

With further reference to the photographs of my curios, I am sorry to say that neither of the pictures were returned to me, and if it is impossible to find either of them, I shall have to be content to do without them. However, I regret it very much as I don't think I can get a reproduction of them. You may remember that I permitted you to keep them both having only seen them once, and very shortly after the picture was published in the February issue of the Crisis, 1929 I began to mention it in my letters, but in your busy moments of reply you failed to mention either of them again.

We have a very nice office here, and although I hated to come here, I find working very pleasant with Mr. Wharton and have no reason to complain. I think he will be 1 officer of our group who will make good. His work is to be commended, and each time the Foreign Service Journal is published, at least for the past 6 months, we have had ratings of reports, and trade letter of very good and 1 excellent of the latter. Even Inspectors admit that an excellent trade letter is hard to write, we have one here on record recently. It really makes me proud because the other officers whom I know have been in the service so long and are still in such low grades, and feel that they are discriminated against, but I don't think they are. Our staff consists of Consul Wharton, a Swedish man (in the office for 10 years), a Spanish messenger of 19 years, and myself. Mr. Wharton is quite a different man from the one I met in Liberia, I think the experience in the service

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has taught him how to deal with people a bit different. So far I have no complaint to make. Mrs. Wharton is very pleasant and is quite popular among the social class of English people. She is very modest and does not try to run her husband's office. Wee see enough of each other to be friendly. They have invited me to go for an outing with them to-morrow up in the island to a beach. We will spend the day and perhaps go in bathing.

How is Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande? How are you making out these days? Do you plan coming to Europe within the next year? It sounds like a long time, but I think I will delay my coming home until 1933 during the World's Exposition in our city, unless something else turns up. I must live very economically now. I lost recently in one of the Chicago Bank failures something over $600. I hope to recover a portion of it, if not all. As the Bank was a member of the Federal Reserve, I have asked the Department if they will kindly look into the situation and inform me if the Bank will pay its depositors and Bond holders. I have received information recently that Douglass National Bank is shaky also, and if it fails I shall have an even greater loss. I closed out my current account there sometime ago, but I hold some of the capital stock, which if sold would be almost worthless. I don't know what to do. I have not banked any money recently, but have been keeping it in pesetas, as the exchange rate is in our favor for the present - 11.00 pesetas to the $1. I hardly know where to bank my little savings. Do you think it advisable to open an account with The National City Bank? I have already opened a small savings account with them, but I have not sent any deposits for quite some months. I should like your advise in this please.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Du Bois, and with kind regards to you, awaiting to hear from you at an early date, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Lillie Mae.

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October 14, 1931.

Miss Lillie Maie Hubbard,
C/O American Consul,
Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

My dear Lillie Maie:

I am very glad indeed to hear from you. I hasten to answer with regard to the banking matter. By all means open an account with the National City Bank. In times like these, despite our sympathies and good wishes, we have got to be safe first and loyal to the race afterward. The small banks, both colored and white, are shaky, but the National City Bank, the second largest in the United States, if not the largest, is as safe as any bank can be. The Douglass is still going but, of course, feeling the depression.

I am so glad that you are having a pleasant experience in your new place. I wish I could call in and see you. At any rate, we will we come you in 1933. Mrs. Du Bois would send regards, I am sure, if she knew I were writing you, but she is in Baltimore visiting Yolande. Yolande is married and has a little apartment, which is very cunning, and she is still teaching school.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 25, 1931.

11-38-63

Miss Adelle Hunt,
Fort Valley High and Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Adelle:

I do not know your new name but I am sure this will reach you. Thank you so much for your kindness while I was in Fort Valley. I meant to say goodbye to you but, of course, I couldn't disturb you as you were in bed. I am sending you herewith a present for Timothy. Please give him my best thanks and greetings.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

January 27, 1931.

11-38-57

Mr. Henry Hunt,
Fort Valley Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Hunt:

I am thinking of spending a vacation in the South and I might be able to come to Fort Valley and stay, perhaps a week, say the first week in March. Kindly let me know and be frank about it whether you are going to be at home at this time, and whether the visit would be convenient. Mind you, I'm coming not to work, but to loaf.

Congratulations on the Harmon award!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ATLANTA, GA.

11-38-58

January 31,1931

Dr.W.E.B.Du Bois,
The Crisis,69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The longer and harder you loaf the better we shall like it. Come? By all means and I am almost sure I shall be home.

Eat and sleep, look and listen a little if you wish- and- well, you will just be obliged to talk a little.

I appreciate and thank you for your word of congratulation upon the Harmon Award. The cash should insure a reasonably well stocked larder and the medal can serve as decoration.

One of the last things Mrs. Hunt did before leaving yesterday was to urge me to write promptly and assure you of a most cordial welcome.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Hunt

HAH-W

February 6, 1931.

11-38-59

Mr. Henry Hunt,
The Fort Valley High and Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Hunt:

Thank you for your very kind letter of January 31. I am planning to come to Fort Valley somewhere around February 20, and spend four or five days. I will let you know the exact date later.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 9, 1931.

11-38-60

Mr. Henry Hunt,
Fort Valley Industrial Sch ol,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Hunt:

Supplementing my letter of February 6, I beg to say that I have changed my plans a little. I shall spend the week of February 15 in Charleston; the week of February 22 in Atlanta, and then come to Fort Valley for four or five days the week of March 1.

I hope this change of plans will not inconvenience you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 24, 1931.

11-38-62

Mr. Henry Hunt,
Fort Valley Industrial School,
Fort Valley, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Hunt:

I am at last home from my western lecture trip and I want again to thank you and Mrs. Hunt and all of the Fort Valley folk for the very lovely vacation that I had at your school. I think you know how much I enjoyed it.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

O.T.

Ponta Delgada, St. Michael's Azores,

Jan. 24, 1931.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

The books arrived all right. Many thanks. They are very interesting. Langston Hughes certainly has talent.

You probably already know that Mr Hunt has been transferred to the diplomatic branch and sent to Liberia. It is a promotion in grade and i in salary, yet not exactly the post, or place, he would have chosen. The climate is very trying, but having been in a tropical country, we know how to take some precautions. Perhaps we shall not be there long. I hope not.

11-11-30

We'd just begun to feel at home here and form a few relations. The English group, especially, seem to regret our departure. -- Mais, c'est comme ca dans le service du gouvernement.

I am inclosing something I wrote the other day which you may publish, if you wish. I've signed a "nom de plume" which I have used sometimes.

With kind regards to Mrs. DuBois,

Very sincerely yours,

Ida Gibbs Hunt.

[IDA GIBBS HUNT]

February 19, 1931.

Mrs. Ada Gibbs Hunt,
Ponta Delgada,
St. Michael's, Azores Islands.

My dear Madam:

Your letter has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. When he returns your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Monrovia, Liberia.
April 21, 1931.

11-11-31

Dear Dr. DuBois,

I take this opportunity to make a suggestion to you about the Pan African Congress.

Liberia is in dire straights and something must be done to save it. No matter whose fault it is nor what the causes. It is no worse than others and not as bad as some. The point is that it must be helped. It needs some strong

and honest patriots (and it has some) and capital to finance the needed improvements.

Now I would suggest that the P. A. C. adopt this country and try to help it.

First I would suggest that the name be changed from Pan African Congress to the Liberian Aid Society or something right lying that. (I've long wanted to change the name to something less alarming to African exploiters.)

I wish you to continue as President, of course but I should like to have some office which

would enable me to surround myself with some competent persons to help carry out some constructive ideas I have. Perhaps Chairman of the Executive Com. or Bureau would be best. I want this not from ambition but as a means to help as I see things.

Financially we are weak, but we can put into operation financial aid at a reasonable rate of interest, I firmly believe. More of this later.

I shall also write to Mr Joel Spingarn about this, as I wish to welcome him as President.

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Please keep this letter strictly private at present; take a copy of it and then destroy it. And let me know after talking over the idea with some others what you think of it. You'd better answer in a plain white envelope with my address typewritten & Care American Legation.

Written in great haste in order to give to bearer before he leaves.

Ever sincerely and truly yours

(Mrs) L. G. Hunt

(Personal)

Liberia

May 20, 1931.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt,
C/O American Legation,
Monrovia, Liberia.

My dear Mrs. Hunt:

Any effort on the part of American Negroes to help or co-operate with Liberia must be taken with the greatest caution and delicacy. Liberia is naturally jealous of her history and accomplishment and she has not in the past taken kindly to efforts which seem to assume that American Negr es can patronize and guide a country which after all belongs to its heritage. On the other hand, I have always meant that the Pan-African Congress, if it should continue to exist, should be a means of helping colored countries. It would be a fine thing to have a really representative Congress meet in Monrovia within a year or so. Already there are some tentative suggestions that we should meet in Haiti. Outside of that, I do not see anything that we could do except at the specific request of Liberia, but if you have any suggestions, I should be glad to attempt to follow them.

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My best regards to you and Mr. Hunt.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Marshall, Texas

P.O.Box 566

December 18,1931.

11-37-92

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please give me the names of two or three publishing houses in this country who are inclined to give fair consideration to manuscripts of Negro writers.

Also please tell me if publishers charge writers for publishing their works and what royalty do they pay.

Please see stamped envelope for reply which I will be glad to receive at your earliest opportunity.

Yours truly,

Mrs R A Hunt

Mrs. R. A. Hunt

Liberia

April 7, 1931.

Mr. William Hunt,
C/O American Legation,
Liberia, Africa.

11-11-33

My dear Hunt:

I was surprised to hear of your transfer but as it was a promotion there is some compensations. Liberia has some delightful people and places but, of course, you'll have to watch that climate.

Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards to you and Mrs. Hunt and we hope you will have a pleasant stay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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1-1-B-57

April 25, 1931

Segregation

Honorable W.E. Burghardt DuBois
Editor of the Crisis
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of April 20th, and also a letter from Mr. Will T. Andrews, in which he approved my Bill providing for the revocation of the license of any place in Illinois violating the Civil Rights Act in the State of Illinois.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. I am glad to inform you that the Bill was reported out by the Judiciary Committee of the House with a recommendation that it "do pass" on last Tuesday, April 21st.

Yours very truly,

Charles J. Jenkins

CHARLES J. JENKINS.

CJJ:MW

[WILLIAM LLOYD IMES]

43-6-483

December 2, 1931.

Reverend Lloyd Imes,
206 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Imes:

I am not at all sure what can be done or ought to be done in the situation at the 135th Street Branch of the New York Public Library. After much thought and consultation, I have evolved the enclosed letter. Then, the question comes, to whom it should be sent? First, I had thought of sending it to Mr. Hopper, but having learned that a colored committee had been appointed in the Adult Education Campaign, I have decided that perhaps it would be best to send it to the members of this Committee and also the members of the former committee of which Mr. Dyett was Chairman, with the idea of building up, if possible, a solid public opinion, and then we might appeal to the library authorities.

I should be glad to have your judgment in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Phone Bradhurst 2-3836

William Lloyd Imes, Minister

The Session of

St. James Presbyterian Church

St. Nicholas Ave., at 141st Street

New York City

43-6-484

December 5, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Thank you for your good letter and for the clear statement of our growing concern about the attitude and growing lack of respect for community opinion at our 135th Street Branch Library. Of course I will sign this letter with you, and I will try to get others of strategic position and influence in the community to sign it also.

I am sorry to say that I hardly feel we can trust Mr. Dyett to stand with us in this. He failed to stand for community self-respect in our recent unemployment relief organization. I fear he will neither have the courage nor judgment to stand his ground. This is a long fight we have begun and it will take men and women who fear God only, and not the face of man! We know where you stand and will follow with you, but, alas, we have not many like you!

I would suggest calling about ten or twelve persons like E. K. Jones, Mrs. G. Ayer, Dr. Louis Wright, Alderman Moore and others together at your office to confer on this. Please be sure all persons asked are favorable to Mrs. Latimer. I think she should pass on all names of our committee.

Cordially yours,

Wm Lloyd Imes

43-6-485

December 8, 1931.

The Reverend Lloyd Imes,
206 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Imes:

I shall be very glad to meet ten or twelve persons and confer on the library matter. I think, however, that the meeting had better be in Harlem at night, since night will be the best time to get people together, and our offices are not opened then. As to the persons to be invited, you know better than I. I suggest the following:

George Schuyler, Dr. King of St. Marks, Mrs. Daisy Reed, Mrs. Ayers, E. K. Jones, Dr. Louis Wright, Fred Moore, Reverend Dr. Hayes and the Reverend Dr. Powell. Anyone else that you might wish, I should be very glad to send out the invitations from this office, and to sign this jointly with you. I should be free to meet any afternoon or evening next week.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Lattimer and asking her to get in touch with you. I will bring to the meeting facts and correspondence covering the library controversy for the last two years.

Kindly let me hear from you by letter or telephone at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

43-6-536

December 18, 1931.

Reverend William Lloyd Imes,
206 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Imes:

Enclosed is the proposed statement. I am sending copies to Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Reed, Dr. Wright, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Alexander, the Reverend W. P. Hayes, Reverend A. C. Powell, Mr. E. K. Jones, Mr. George Schuyler, Reverend E. A. Clark, and I am accompanying this with the following letter:

"At a meeting held December 14, the facts upon which the enclosed statement is made were gone over carefully and seemed to those present to be proven. Will you kindly return the enclosed and let me know immediately if you are willing to join me, Dr. Imes and a number of others in signing this statement? We would, of course, be glad to consider any modifications."

I suggest that you call up some of these people and others and get them to push the thing along. Let me know if you have any changes to suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Phone Bradhurst 2-3836

William Lloyd Imes, Minister

The Session of

St. James Presbyterian Church

St. Nicholas Ave., at 141st Street

New York City

December 18, 1931

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

43-6-514

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have your letter of December 16, with proposed general letter which you would like to have various ones of us sign. I am willing to sign this and as a token of the same I am signing the copy you sent me and sending it right back in this very mail. I will also do as you suggest: call up others who I think may be like ourselves and urge them to do likewise. I think the statement is very moderate, and certainly hope it will prove of effective value.

I will also ask Mr. E. K. Jones to send a covering letter. We want a definite statement out of him - as definite as we can get - since he does not see things as we do. Nevertheless, we have to get something out of him.

Thanking you for all your fine interest in this matter, I am

Very cordially yours,

Wm Lloyd Imes

43-6-516

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December 22, 1931.

The Reverend William Lloyd Imes,
206 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Imes:

Enclosed are two copies of the petition. The following persons have indicated their willingness to sign it inits present form:

Mrs. Ruth Roberts, 130 West 130 St.
Mr. George S. Schuyler, 321 Edgecombe Ave.
Reverend William Lloyd Imes.
Mrs. William Lloyd Imes.
Mrs. Lillian A. Alexander, 234 West 139 St
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois, 226 West 150th Street.

The following persons have been sent copies of the petition, but I have had no word from them:

Mrs. Gertrude Ayer, 221 West 135th St.
Mrs. Daisy Reed, 109-04-34th Avenue, Corona, Long Island.
Dr. Louis T. Wright, 218 West 139th St.
Mr. E. K. Jones, 1133 Broadway, National Urban League, N. Y.
Reverend E. A. Clarke, 52 West 132nd St.
Reverend A. C. Powell, Sr., 138 West 132nd Street.
Reverend W. P. Hayes, 214 West 139th St.
Mrs. Lewis Fairclough, 2588 Seventh Ave.

As I said over the telephone, you will note in the last paragraph that we ask for action under the above demands or for a full and frank discussion on the situation.

Very sincerely yours,

WLBD/DW

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43-6-517

December 29, 1931.

Reverend William Lloyd Imes,
206 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

43-6-321

My dear Dr. Imes:

I have received a letter from Mr. Hopper, a copy of which I enclose. The 11th is the first date on which I could be here. Will you write him and arrange for the meeting. Tell him that I'm out of town, or should I write. Thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

43-6-496d

December 10, 1931.

Mrs. William L. Imes,
206 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

W. L. Imes

My dear Mrs. Imes:

Can you meet a small group of persons at this office Tuesday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3:30 P. M.? A serious emergency has arisen concerning the Branch of the New York Public Library at 135th Street, and we want your advice and co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Imes

W. E. B. Du Bois.

43/4/18

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October 30, 1931

Lectures - 1931

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
226 West 150th St.
New York

My dear Doctor Du Bois,

In behalf of the Executive Committee of the Institute for Advanced Education, I cordially invite your cooperation.

It is the object of the school to furnish to the adult people of New York ordered education in subjects of contemporary thought, culture and hygiene. Knowing of your great interest in problems of adult education, I shall appreciate your consent to address the Institute sometime during the coming months.

Among the other speakers to address the Institute during the coming months are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lt. Governor Herbert Lehman, and Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of the College of the City of New York.

It is needless to say that the Institute for Advanced Education is not a commercial but a purely educational undertaking.

Sincerely yours

Director

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November 10, 1931.

Mr. Dagobert D. Runes,
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED EDUCATION,
310 Riverside Drive,
New York, N. Y.

11-41-138

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to co-operate with the Institute for Advanced Education as far as possible. I find, however, that in order to protect my time and strength, I have to make at some some small charge for lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

No. 165 Broadway,

Frank Hedley,
President & General Manager.

New York, August 3rd, 1931.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

11-22-44

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 28th, addressed to the Superintendent of Transportation, Elevated Division, has been referred to me for reply.

Trainmen are instructed not to close car windows until train arrives at the terminal.

The matter has been taken up with Guard #667 on train on which you were a passenger in such manner that we do not believe a similar complaint will be registered against him hereafter.

We wish to thank you for bringing the incident to our notice.

Yours very truly,

Frank Hedley,

President & General Manager.

Intercollegiate Association

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URBAN LEAGUE BUILDING
202-06 WEST 136TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

June 22nd, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Intercollegiate Association unanimously requests you to address the morning session of its summer conference at New Rochell on Sunday July26th.

The general discussion will deal with interracial relationship but you would have full freedom of selection as to your talk.

We do hope you can find or make a way to serve for we are sure it will mean much toward the success of our conference in many ways.

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Sincerely,

George W. Hodges

President.

[Intercollegiate Association]

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Mr. George W. Hodges
% New York Urban League
202 W. 136th Street
New York City

My dear Mr. Hodges:

Answering your letter of June 22nd, I regret to say that I find it impossible to speak at your Conference July 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

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11-34-10

October 27, 1931.

To the Honorable,
The Secretary of State for India,
Whitehall Street,
London, England.

Sir:

We address you in behalf of many Americans who have been greatly concerned over the prosecution in India for mere opinion or propaganda wholly aside from any acts of violence against the government. We are confident that all fairminded people throughout the world are opposed to such a policy of dealing with the Indian nationalist movement just as they are opposed to such a policy of any government towards the opposition.

Another instance of this policy of the British government comes to our attention in the present trial for treason now taking place at Cawnpore, India. Authentic reports of the charges against M. N. Roy based on his activities for Indian independence outside India six or seven years ago, make it appear that so serious a charge as treason is entirely unjustified. Some lesser charge could, we assume, be sustained in view of the present relations between the British government and Indian nationalists.

Mr. Roy is well-known in circles friendly to the Indian cause in the United States where he resided for some time. We take no position in regard to his activities nor the cause he represents. We are concerned solely with a prosecution directed primarly against his political activities, which admittedly did not include acts of violence. To try a man for treason for propaganda, however extreme, seems to us preposterous. The inevitable effect will be to alienate further from Britain a large section of public opinion throughout the world.

Since a conviction on the charge of treason carries with it the death penalty, we express most earnestly our hope that the trial will have no such tragic outcome, or if it does, that the sentence be at once commuted.

We are, sir,

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS
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Chairman.

(Authorized Signatures)

[INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION]

ATLANTIC 4587

JAMES W. EICHELBERGER. JR.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH
3984 RHODES AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

10/7/31

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

11-42-54

The International Council of Religious Education in cooperation with the Division of Research of the School of Education of Northwestern University is undertaking a survey of "The Work of Overhead Religious Education Agencies" among the Negroes in the United States." The survey is to include the work of each Protestant denomination and of each National inter-denominational and National non-denominational organization responsible for religious education programs specifically and distinctly for Negroes. Its purpose is to ascertain the character and extent of the respective programs and the nature, functions of each overhead agency. The findings and recommendations will be used as a basis for cooperative work with Negroes. I am the surveyor.

We assume that religion should be related to the whole of life. Present programs will be evaluated upon the basis of their adequacy to meet the recognized specific needs of the Negro - economic, vocational, health, etc.

I am, therfore, writing to request a list of titles and authors of six or more of what you regard as the most significant social studies of the Negroes in the order of their importance.

I enclose an addressed envelope which needs no postage for your convenience in replying. Thanking you for same, I am,

Very truly yours,
Jas W. Eichelberger Jr.
James W. Eichelberger, Jr.
Per Edith Anderson

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[INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION]

11-12-55

October 14, 1931.

Mr. James W. Eichelberger, Jr.,
3984 Rhodes Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list of the six most important social studies of the American Negro which have been made recently. They are arranged according to my idea of their importance:

Spero and Harris, "The Black Worker".
C. J. Wesley, "Negro Labor in the United States".
Vernon Loggins, "The Negro Author".
Edwin R. Embree, "Brown America".
C. S. Johnson, "The Negro in American Civilization".
E. B. Reuter, "The American Race Problem".

I am enclosing a price list of these books.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION]

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JAMES W. EICHELBERGER. JR.
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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3984 RHODES AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 12, 1931

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Dr. W.E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Many thanks for your reply under date of 14th ult. giving me a list of what you regard among the most important social studies of the American Negro. Your suggestions are very helpful to me in my study, "The Work of Overhead Religious Education Agencies Among Negroes in the United States."

I trust I may have your further cooperation. In return I shall be pleased to furnish you with results of the study when completed, if desired.

Very truly yours,

James W. Eichelberger, Jr.

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[INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT NOTES]

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR PREVENTION OF WAR
532 SEVENTEENTH STREET N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 27, 1931

Mr. William E. Du Bois
c/o The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I shall be very glad to read the full text of your peace meeting speech. Concerning the publication of part of your speech, I am sorry to say that we publish as features only original editorials or articles. In every case of a "specially contributed" article the latter has made its first appearance in the "Notes." Couldn't you find the time to write an editorial or article for us on the economic aspects of peace? I am sure that the national American and world press is interested to hear your opinion on this tremendously important subject.

Will you be kind enough to advise me whether I may expect to receive your copy, and if so, when?

I deeply appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Seymour Waldman

SW/RS
Enclosure.

Seymour Waldman
Editor, "International Disarmament Notes"

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Requested to write article

October 30, 1931.

Mr. Seymour Waldman,
Editor, "International Disarmament Notes",
National Council for Prevention of War,
532 Seventeenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Waldman:

I shall be glad to write something for the "Disarmament Notes" and get it to you as soon as I can find the breathing space.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 10, 1931.

Mr. Seymour Waldman,
Editor, "International Disarmament Notes",
National Council for Prevention of War,
532 Seventeenth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

43-2-23

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is the statement which you asked for the National Disarmament Notes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Abyssinia

Abyssinia

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL
2348 Seventh Avenue
New York City

October 7, 1931

11-34-23

Dear Sir:

You will be very happy to learn that we have enjoyed the pleasure of hearing from our friend, Dr. Reuben Young, who now is in Abyssinia. As we expected, Dr. Young sees what is absolutely necessary and has been kind enough to allow us the great opportunity of not only aiding the country and him in a great work; but of giving ourselves the first chance to launch out upon an enterprise in that country from which must accrue a complete organization of extreme wealth. He has given full details about the place and, as a matter of fact, awaits our letter before he suggests to one of the millionaires there a trip to this country.

It is ardently hoped that we can find it possible to found a substantial company which will meet one of the outstanding men of the country in the Spring of next year. Your name has been suggested by him, but it is generally believed that you will see the possibility and give the matter full consideration.

Would you be so kind as to arrange to meet at the ~~Home of Dr. Godfrey Nurse, 185 West 135th Street~~ International on ~~Monday~~ night, October 12th, at 9:30 P.M.? We shall then have a thorough discussion of this opportunity.

Very sincerely yours,

R.O. Murray M.D.

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Asst. Superintendent

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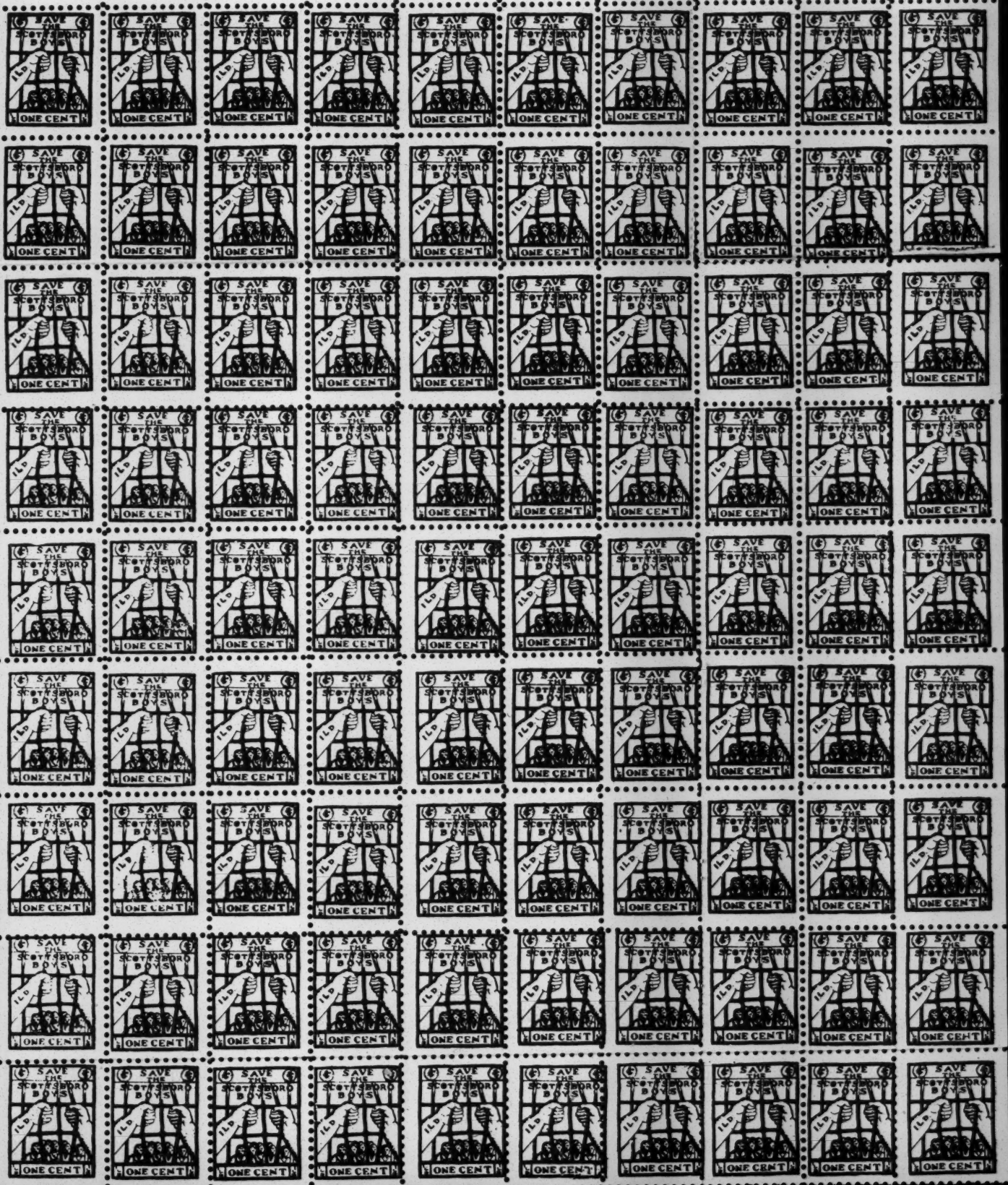

[Interracial Committee]

RIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SOUTH VALLEY ROAD AND MEEKER STREET
WEST ORANGE, N. J.

REV. EDWIN O. KENNEDY
PASTOR
30 OXFORD TERRACE

11-28-44

February 25,1931

Mr.W.E.B.Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Mr.Dubois:

I am writing for the Inter-racial Committee of the Oranges to ask if you can speak at a dinner on Monday, May the 25th. We are having a conference that afternoon and probably a service together in the evening.

This winter we have been carrying on a number of inter-racial projects and felt that it would be good to come together to compare notes. We wanted some one to come who would remind us that there was still progress to be made in that field, so that we will not rest back upon past accomplishments.

I can send you full details later if you are free on that date. We hope very much that you can come.

Very faithfully yours,

Edwin O. Kennedy

EOK:MS

Can speak May 25 –
Charge $25.00

[Interracial Committee]

February 28, 1931.

Reverend Edwin O. Kennedy,
30 Oxford Terrace,
West Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 25 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. I am forwarding your letter to him. He will answer you shortly.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

11-28

March 4, 1931.

Reverend Edwin O. Kennedy,
30 Oxford Terrace,
West Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois would be glad to speak for the Inter-racial Committee of the Oranges at a dinner on Monday, May the 25th. His fee would be $25.

I am enclosing a lecture folder. Please write confirming this engagement.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

Enclosure

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(MUNN AVENUE)
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

ROBERT BREWSTER BEATTIE, MINISTER

C. MELVILLE WRIGHT, ASSOCIATE MINISTER

March 9, 1931

11-28-151 a

Miss D. Wilson, Secretary
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

My dear Miss Wilson:

I'm writing for Mr. E. O. Kennedy in answer to your letter of March 4th. Please ask Dr. Du Bois to save Monday, May 25th. I shall write later about which lecture we prefer.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Edna L. Acheson

[c. MAY, 1931]

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(MUNN AVENUE)
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

ROBERT BREWSTER BEATTIE, MINISTER

C. MELVILLE WRIGHT, ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Application for appointment

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
66 - F. 9th Ave
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I' m wondering if it would be possible for you to see me o talk with me about our hopes for the meeting Monday, May 25th. I can be in New York City Friday afternoon or Saturday morning or afternoon. Could you see for a few minutes on either of those days? Unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall call at your office Friday at three If any other time is more convenient or if you can't meet me at all please let me know. My phone is Orange 3 - 0246.

Sincerely
Edna L. Acheson

[Interracial Committee]

11-28-15

May 20, 1931.

Reverend Mr. Edwin O. Kennedy,
30 Oxford Terrace,
West Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I understand that I am to speak somewhere in the Oranges May 25. Miss E. L. Acheson has written me saying that they would like the subject "Negro in American History", but I have had no information as to the exact place or time of the meeting. The fee was to be $25.

Kindly let me hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[GEORGE JACKSON]

May 7 1931

Cousin Billy. I. D. B

I received Your K. letter and was. So. Glad. to. here. from You most. All. our. Kepl are Dead I dont no. of. any. one living in Barnwell. that. is. any. thing. to tell. So. When. I. think. of. the kind. I. will have write my Brother I Get- lonesom and some sick So like to write and from Som for My fot that. is living it Give me great Pleasure to her from. our. I. no Mor is to You and. Sis. Dorsey to write to I need Mrom her not-long a So She told me that- She Good Two ye from. Ed Jackson

11-12-02

Husband & dorkers wal lofpen
her and Mrs. ~~Cook~~ brock stay
down. to. See. her from Canot
D. Go to Pick Kil. Ev. Year and
D Exspect to. stay n. Mrs. Swan
when the. Go. With the 105. D book for
Go. D. So if you. happen to. stop
up that Cole and. A. flow
we go Sun time in June
Will Billey Fiss D wont
tell my. mor. at. stay and you
tell Floyd & Carl & my for
writing and Sparing
D. Dont. W. Good. but. Down
punkty for an old man
D am in hopes this letter
will find You and family
well

2182. 3rd. St. Troy. NY

D hop i may hear from
you & Gang

Ulen Box - Family

11-12-03

September 27 1931

My Dear & Coulson Billy
how. are. you. I. hope. to. find
you well and your family
for my Self I am not to well
and in hard Luck I have lain in
the. hospitle & am not able to
do. my Work as I had put me
in. A. bad. way I had not had
much work in to year and Sat
run me I dot am now
82 years old and they Just Want
Old folke to. work so I am in
the Drip so I thought of you & I
thought I would tell you could
help. me. A. little you would
and. God. will. help. you Billey I
am a Shame to ask you
but I am driven to it
for real. & Billey my bad working I am
A. little. worse

hoping. this. may. find and
foley. well. So will Bid you Good
Bye and Pauline & Bual
Your truly from your dream
old Jackson Gran Jackson
now of Troy. N.Y
Die April
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11-12-04

December 14 1937

My Dear Loudon. Billey it is
with Great pleasure I write you
a few lines hoping find you
and your family well and
wish you all a Christmas
and for my self I do well but I
am so all to bored and dont
no what to do with my self
I dont no of any of my People
living but you. All Henrys family
is dead and dead but one Boy
and I have not seen him so you
your Bitter Bout I dont no what
had be born of him. So I am
all alone I see ~~night~~ sir Yrs
Jasper

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i have. expected. to. See. in this
fill Billy if I dead I
think I would be better off
A man so worn Like much longer
no work no money when your
money All you have A hard road
to. Travel thy Blood green
Rubber Like Rheumatism so
do I am not able to much work
no body want. you so i am in
hard luck I will stand I
the Batter of. i dont. to Spell
I shall Ever See Great Barrington
A. Gain no Body there that I no
I will white folke I would Love
visit Swanton But I am A great
to die. friend the Dave visit Gilbert

So D. Thought- Had nothing rather
much Gored. Molly you should
half me a little if you had and
would D would Be so happy
D would not feel so much like
A Badger Mr Billy house you will
& bull pay Bad Writting and
and. Spaling D did not have
much Schooling when D was Young
Well Gall D will Close.
Wishing you A Merry Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year
and. D. hope to See you Come again
Soon and stay God Bless
us all So Good Night

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From Son Coson
George S. Jackson
from Great Barrington
Mass

Now From Troy N.Y
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[1931?]

LUTHER P. JACKSON

VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

ETTRICK, VIRGINIA

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Antwerp. 25-10-1931.

(To W. E. B. Dubois
Editor-in-chief.

Dear Sir,

I am working for a degree in modern philology at the university of Brussels and have chosen modern negro literature in America as a subject for my thesis.
Admiration for the few works I have read up till now and a desire to make them more widely known here have prompted me to study your literature further and to make serious work of it.
I need hardly tell you however how difficult it is for me to find full

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documentation on the subject here and to get what is necessary.
Fortunately I have a few numbers of your beautiful and interesting magazine and I decided to appeal to you for help both as worker for the M.A.A.C.P. as editor and as citizen yourself.
Any bibliographical information, publication or whatever you care to send me will be greatly welcome to me and I shall be very grateful to you for any help you will give me.
Thanking you beforehand for this precious aid and hoping to hear from you soon I am yours truly

M. Jacobs

My address:
Marie-Thérèse Jacobs
16, rue de l'empereur
Antwerp. Belgium

44-24-11

11-42-45

November 14, 1931.

Miss Marie T. Jacobs,
16 Rue de l'Empereur,
Antwerp, Belgium.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you six copies of THE CRISIS and a bibliography of current books upon the Negro. I trust this may help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-27-36

2249 E. 71st St.
Cleveland, O.
Jan. 27, 1931

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois
c/o Harcourt, Brace & Co.
N. Y.

Dear Mr. Dubois:-

I could not refrain from writing this letter of appreciation to you. Your book "Dark Princess" is certainly fine! It reveals a profound, penetrating philosophy of life, and a rare understanding insight into life and its problems. You write as if you understand life and humanity and they are not easily understood. Your characters are fine, brilliant, realistic, and sincere studies of human beings. You are certainly a very wise and brilliant person. Every deep understanding of human nature is revealed in your book. Therefore I would just love to receive a personal reply from you. Of course I realize that I am merely a stranger to you, and the answering of these questions would be granting me a very great honor indeed! But I would certainly love to receive a reply so please answer the following questions unless you consider them too personal:

What do you believe is the most important in its influence; heredity or environment? Why? Do you believe in corporeal punishment for children? Why? How can one face the death of a beloved one if reason forbids one to believe in immortality? What are the titles of your favorite books, and who are your favorite authors? What are your favorite hobbies? What do you believe is the greatest thing in life? Do you believe human nature can be changed entirely, to a certain extent, or not at all? Why? I can just hear you exclaiming "What a most terrific set of

questions. I feel like exclaiming it with you! I do assure you I realize that you must be a very busy person indeed! So please answer as many questions as possible. I would be grateful even if you answered only one.

If you have copies of your picture among advertising material, kindly send me one. I would love to have one. I don't mean an expensive copy, of course.

Names and their sounds have always fascinated me very much. Your full name sounds very interesting. "Burghardt" is a very beautiful sounding name. So is "Dubois," which also sounds very French. I wonder if your first name is "William." I have had a very noble, charming, and magnetic older cousin named that, although he was usually called "Will" or "Bill." He, like you, was always a fighter for social justice. He fought for all humanity, including those much oppressed race also. I say that I have had him because he has been living in a foreign country, the land of his birth, for many years. We haven't heard from him during the last two years, so we don't know if he is still living. Even as a little girl I remember feeling honored when asked to do any favor for him, because, even then, I recognized his great nobility, charm, and strength of character.

I thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter, and I would certainly appreciate any reply that I may receive. "May God bless you and keep you; and may you continue to write and continue your noble fight for social justice for many future years.

I don't believe it is too late to wish you "a Happy New Year." Sincerely yours,

Eva Hartnett Dabbee

Locke

April 9, 1931.

11-27-35

Miss Eva H. Jaffee,
2249 East 71st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I appreciate very much your kind words concerning "Dark Princess".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

O.K.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
[1931?]

11.39

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave NYC

Sirs. pleas advise me if poetry is covered in the Du Bois literary contest and When does the contest close

Verry respectfully yours
A Jeffers
689 Communipaw ave
Jersey city N.J.

Du Bois literary Contest

Refer to
Dr. DuBois
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1012 11th Street N.,
Birmingham, Ala.,
July 1st, 1931.

Gentlemen:

You have helped others
may be you can help
me. I am a Negro Girl,
twenty-years of age, work
every day and willing to do so.

Here is my problem
I've wanted to go to Africa
ever since I was sixteen,
but I am poor and don't
have enough money to pay
my way over there. Should
you know of any way I
could work my way on
a ship, please let me
know, for I am anxious to
go.

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Respectfully yours,
Alma Lillian Jenkins.

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Miss Alma Jenkins
1012 11th Street N.
Birmingham, Alabama

My dear Miss Jenkins:

I have your letter of July first. I do not know any way that you can get to Africa without money, and frankly, without money, I advise you strongly not to go. Africa is a poor country. There are plenty of people all over Africa who work and work hard. They do not need more workers, and you would be very much disappointed, if under the circumstances you should go.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

305 Strong, Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, New York.
March 11th, 1931.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear sir:

11-10-31

In engaging upon some research work on the psychology of the race problem (limiting myself to the Negro aspect) I am trying to obtain the opinion on the subject of various people whose interests and investigations make their conclusions of value. I am, therefore, writing to you, and would appreciate it greatly if you could be so kind as to give me any comments you may care to make. I am especially interested in the psychology, rather than the ethnic background or ethics of the question-- the basis in human nature, that is, of race prejudice as applied to the Negro.

Any statement you may give will be of the greatest assistance to, and most gratefully received by,

Yours sincerely,

Lucia Chase Gurney.

April 8, 1931.

Miss Lucia C. Janney,
305 Strong, Vassar College,
Poughkeepsie, New York.

11-10-46

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of March 11 but confess that I do not at all understand what statement you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

559 North Fifth Street
Muskogee, Okla
Nov 8, 1931

W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, the Crisis
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am a Negro youth of seventeen trying hard to make something of my self, and accomplish something for my race.

I have written many stories, articles, and plays for various contest of white magazines and think I have merited an award, but on account of my colour, which I think the white concerns investigated and found out, I have never received any award.

upon investigating places where one might sell such things as plays, articles, and stories to one's own race, I found practically no places. Why is it there are no coloured places to market coloured plays? Or is it due to my ignorance that I am unable to discover them? I think our race is lacking in Drama. We have had too much

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comedy. Too much song and dance. What we need is drama and drama and more drama! In my opinion the only creditable drama the Negro has to date is "The Green Pastures". Such plays as the Emperor Jones and All Gods chillun Got Wings do not characterize the present Negro.

Consider it not flattery when I say you are the greatest Negro literary genius. Your book, "Dark Princess" is unsurpassed. That is why, Mr. Du Bois, I am writing to see if you will inform me where I might sell a play. Also to see if you will offer criticism on a play I have written. Of course, Mr. Du Bois, I understand a person of your standing is annoyed every day with such trivial matters, and I regret to ask you, but determination demands me to. It is my aim to be a writer. My failure may stop me. I have submitted articles to white concerns which have been rejected. Now, I

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will try my rist race, which I should have done first. Then, if failure greets me, I will give up.

I am only in the eleventh grade and of course my education so far is poor, because schools in the south for Negroes are very poor. I have been thinking of coming north, but after reading how the whites are treating Negroes in Philadelphia and Ohio, I have decided it is better to stick in the south and attend schools where I am wanted than to go north where I am not wanted. We must improve our own institutions of learning then we will not need to patronize the white. We should never advocate Social Equality. Social Equality will never exist in America.

Oh! Mr. Du Bois what have I done? Bored you? I hope not. Any time I start discussing my race I know not where to let off.

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My mother says I am a fanatic and the type of Negro who causes his race trouble. But I don't think I am Mr Du Bois, it is only I have allowed my self to become super-sensitive, which I think is only momentarily.

Mr. Du Bois if I receive a reply from you affirmatively, it will be my greatest inspiration.

May I look forward to such?

Gratefully yours,
Samuel Watson Jennings.

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November 14, 1931.

Mr. S. W. Jennings,
559 North Fifth Street,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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My dear Sir:

There is no race prejudice in white concerns which want articles and plays. They do not care what the color of the writer is so long as the writing suits them. On the other hand, they do not usually accept plays with colored casts or on the Negro problem, because they do not think that the public will attend suchplays. Nevertheless, there is no market for any play accept the producers of plays, and there are very few Negroes who produce plays. I think, however, that the difficulty in your case is that you are expecting success too soon. No one who has not finished the high school can expect to achieve literary success. I cannot advise you as to where your plays should be sent. The list of producers is endless. So far as articles are concerned, you can easily in the library get a list of magazines, and you probably know the Negro magazines. Whenever you send an article, accompany it by postage for its return.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

Room 415

2/21/ 31.

11-37-75

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I said the other day if this book came back from the publishers, it would be the last straw, it would almost break my heart. And really it almost did. I never felt anything so keenly. You can see how they felt about it and the reason for declining.

I shall be able to get rid of the entire first edition through the Elks at the August meeting if I can get it printed by then.

Please tell me what to do. Just now I am terribly blue. Have three stones in my kidney and two in the bladder. The doctor advises " rest" a thing impossible. Perhaps this fact is the background of my lack of resiliancy in this rebuff.

Will you tell me where I might try again? Thank you so much. I know you are burdened to death and that life stabs you often. I know that life for you is no ' bed of roses' and really I shouod go elsewhere with this, but forgive me please and just say ' no ' . I can bear some more and shouod not impose this.

Sincerely always,

Georgia Douglas Johnson

March 12, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

11-37-77

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

I have just seen your letter of February 21 as I have been out of town and I am rushing right out again. Just as soon as I get back, I will write you at length. Meantime, don't get blue—easy to say this, isn't it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 28, 1931.

11-37-78

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

I am returning the letter which you sent me. It is, of course, discouraging to be turned down by a publisher but after all it must be expected. No publisher can take one-tenth of the manuscripts offered , but if one publisher refuses, try another. There are any number of them in the United States now, and especially there are a lot of young new publishers who are pushing things. Just keep the manuscript on the go until you get it accepted. Moreover, without any hesitation go on to a nice hospital and get yourself fixed up. There is no use in these days of being afraid of hospitals. They are very lovely places.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-37-79

September 17, 1931.

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

Will you send me the name and address of that son of yours who is an expert in insurance? I want to ask his advice about my National Benefit policies.

I hope this will find you well and obeying the orders of your physician.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

9/17/31.

Dear Dr Dubois:

11-37-80

I am always happy when I see this soft brown paper coming in to my mail box with your initials on the envelope. I know always that I am having a message from one of God's greatest men. I feel that I have had a special elevation. Believe me please.

Miss Lincoln will be happy to advise you concerning your insurance. I spoke to him about it .

I am marking time with my kidneys hoping against hope as it were.

Two white Vanderbilt University post graduates from Nashville have written a short biography of my life and they asked me if I thought you would like it for the Crisis but I feel that it is too long.

They tried to show some hing of the Negroes contribution to literature thru this means. Want yo to see it sometimes anyway.

Have a letter from Miss Winifred Willard, who is Publicity manager of the Hancher Organization-of Philanthropic Finance. I would like to know more about her and it. When are you coming down? Sincerely always,

Georgia Johnson

September 21, 1931.

11-37-81

Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson,
1461 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Georgia:

Thank you very much. I am writing to Lincoln. I am sorry that you are marking time about your operation. I should do nothing of the sort. I should go to the hospital. I should like to see the biography written by the Vanderbilt graduates. Send me a copy, if you can. I regret to say that I do not know anything about Miss Winifred Willard.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GEORGIA DOUGLAS JOHNSON]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

9/26/31.

11-37-82

Dear Mr. Bub is:

I appreciated your kind letter. and have mailed you a copy of the biography.

Lincoln has your letters and will answer in a few days, he is looking carefully into the situation.

About the operation: when I was at the Mayo brothers in Rochester, one of the chief surgeons said - do not let any one ever operate upon you again." Because of this, I hesitate. Also, when I talked with Dr Carson about my kidneys he said, let them alone until they bother you.

And then my young son who is i nturning at freedman's said; " just stop worrying, take it easy and forget all about it".

Of course this is impossible unless I find some one of those Foundations that is willing to give me a chance at life and literary work which would relieve the strain of daily bread getting.

It would seem that the work was done, but it is not. One cannot turn one's face back nor take his hand from the plow, until the thing is accomplished. And so its up and on for me.

One thing I am deeply grateful for and that is your friendship.

With kindest good wishes ever I am
Sincerely,
Georgia

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

10/2/31.

11-37-83

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Thanks so much for your kind letter. I am going to the hospital for general observation and certain treatment next Thursday at Dr Alexander's in Philadelphia. Alice nelson was at home Sunday and was very helpful i arranging about it.

Lincoln told me that he had written to you. I send you the biography last week.

I hope this finds you well and happy.

Very sincerely,

Georgia Johnson

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

11-27-84

Dear Dr. Davis:

I've changed my mind about sending the article to Mr. Moreau. Here it is. Thanks just the same.

Cordially.

Gerge Johnson.

March 12, 1931.

Mrs. Georgine Johnson,
1102 Collingwood Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Georgine:

I want to thank you for your invitation but I am not staying in Toledo long. Friday night, March 20, I speak in Gary. I shall leave Chicago that night and arrive in Toledo next morning at 7 o'clock. I must leave Toledo that same night on the Lake Shore Limited at 11:27. During this time, I shall be only too pleased to stop at your house. Meantime, will you kindly do this for me immediately? Make me a reservation, Lower Berth, on the Lake Shore Limited, Number 22, from Toledo to New York City, and find out what the ticket and Pullman will cost. Also, any extra fare which it may be necessary to pay. Rush me a letter to Chicago, Hotel Grand, South Boulevard and 51st Street, and tell me what the cost will be and I will send you a check so that I will be sure to have the ticket when I get to Toledo.

I trust this will find you and Doctor well. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HENRY LINCOLN JOHNSON]

National Benefit Life Insurance Co.

11-12-10

September 21, 1931.

Mr. Lincoln Johnson,
615 "F" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Lincoln:

You know that you and I talked over my insurance some time ago and you gave me some advice which I meant to have taken down more carefully but of course did not and put it off.

Now that the National Benefit is in serious condition, I should like to have privately and in strict confidence, your advice as to what to do? You know that I have the following policies:

Policy No. 55995C. taken out under the Standard Life Insurance Company of Atlanta, Georgia, insuring me for $2,000 at an annual premium of $115.80 a year: premiums payable for twenty years. On this policy there is an impairment lein of $174.64, according to notice that I received July 15, 1927. My second policy is for $2,000, No. 2382 C., annual premium $68., date of policy October 16, 1914. On this there are two leins: one for a sum of $404., September 6, 1924, and there is an impairment lein of $78.08, according to notice received July 15, 1927. Now the question is what should I do? Should I keep on paying premiums and interest on the loan or should I let one or both policies lapse?

I should be very glad indeed to have your advice, and as I say, I should keep what ver you say in strict confidence.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HENRY LINCOLN JOHNSON, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
615 F STREET, NORTHWEST
SUITE 204-8
WASHINGTON, D.C.
DISTRICT 8000

29 September 1931.

Dr. W.E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

11:12

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have been unable to decide what I want you to do with your two policies of the Standard Life Insurance Company. I am going to the National Benefit and see exactly how much equity you have according to their records. I am writing you this in order that you will not lapse your policy before I send you what I consider the best course for you to take. I will have this information to you at least by Monday next.

Yours respectfully,

Henry Lincoln Johnson, Jr.

HLJ:S

October 8, 1931.

Mr. Henry Lincoln Johnson,
615 "F" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Lincoln:

I am still waiting to hear from you in the matter of the National Benefit. I had a premium due on Policy 2382C., October 16.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HENRY LINCOLN JOHNSON, JR.
Attorney-at-Law
SUITE 204 - 208
615 F STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DISTRICT 8000 - 8001

11-12-08

9 November 1931.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

You must pardon my delay in answering your letter, but information regarding the true condition of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company is not easy to obtain because of the many recent developments including the appointment of a receiver and the complete auditing of its many accounts.

I have not answered your letter, not because I have procrastinated, but because I wanted to advise you with a reasonable degree of assurance that what I tell you would be molded by the conditions and facts which will and do control and determine propriety of your remaining a policy holder in the Standard Life Insurance Company.

For your Straight Life Policy, I would advise you to apply for an extended insurance for what is left of an equity in that policy. For your Twenty Pay Life, I would advise you to continue paying premiums. The reason I have come to this conclusion is two-fold. First, on your Straight Life Insurance Policy you have a loan besides a lien, and I am advising you to retain your Twenty Pay Life because it affords you a measure of protection, though small, when no protection at all is available to you at your present age from any other insurance source.

The Standard Life, in my opinion, occupies a rather peculiar relationship to the National Benefit. There is an opinion current that because of this relationship Standard Life Policy holders may not suffer at all should the assets of the National Benefit be impaired.

11-12-09

I trust that you will keep this letter confidential, and reassure you that the course I have outlined for you in the premises is one which I have decided upon for your case after some deal of thought. Hoping that you will find this satisfactory, and wanting you to know that I count it a pleasure to serve you in any capacity, I am

Yours respectfully,

Henry Lincoln Johnson, Jr.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, Jr.

HLJ:S

November 12, 1931.

Mr. Henry L. Johnson, Jr.,
615 "F" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I have your letter of November 9 and thank you very much for it. I have written to the Company accordingly. I shall keep up the payments on the other policy. I appreciate your kindness in advising me. Please let me know if there is any charge. I shall, of course, keep your advice strictly confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 13, 1931.

11-32-22

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
187 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

I want to thank you very much indeed for the poem which you gave me for Christmas. I have read it with great interest and hope it will have wide circulation. It is good stuff.

I am enclosing another letter from Mrs. Nussbaum of Vienna. I know she would be very glad to have a letter from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Du Bois, Mrs. Rachel Davis

Introductory:

January 27, 1931.

11-32-24

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
187 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

This will introduce to you Mrs. Rachel Davis Du Bois, a spiritual, but unfortunately not a physical kinswoman. She has a request to make of you ~~for~~ which I beg your prayerful consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
187 W 135

Sunday
Feb 22. 1931.

11-19-16

Dear Du Bois.

I saw the people interested in the matter of a book on the Negro in politics - past present and future, and they said ~~that~~ they would get in touch with you as soon as you got back.

Sincerely yours.

Johnson

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11-19-15.

Congress Hotel & Annex
Chicago

Tuesday. March 3rd

Dear DuBois -

The name of the firm that will see your relative to doing the book is Speller & Haicken - I believe that's the way the second name is spelled. I spoke out at Northwestern University this morning and they are looking forward to your coming. Glad you are getting a rest. I thought I would be able to ride away here between lectures - found it impossible!

Kindest regards - James Weldon Johnson.

March 24, 1931.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
187 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Oliver La Farge and I have just been talking over the Nominating Committee which is the real working end of the literary prize. We want a Committee of five, of whom three should be colored, and so far we have chosen Mr. La Farge, yourself and myself. We now want two others; one white and one colored. For the white member, Mr. La Farge suggested Heywood Broun or William Allen White. He is well acquainted with the latter. I would like Broun, only as I said to La Farge, I am afraid he is so busy and has so many irons in the fire that he might not be able to serve effectively. What do you think? Have you any other suggestions? Then, with regard to the other colored member, I'm a bit in the air. Braithwaite would be from many points of view the best but is he active now? Who else do you think of?

Could you let me hear from you or would you be coming down tomorrow morning? I have to leave here at half-past eleven but I will be here Thursday afternoon. At any rate, think this over so that we can get the business started.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

11-32-38

December 15, 1931.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
187 West 135th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Johnson:

Enclosed is a letter and memorandum which I was going to send to Stokes. After talking with you and Hope, I have decided not to send it, but to attend the meeting and discuss the matters in this Memorandum. Meantime, I should be glad to have your criticism.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

11-32-39

December 22, 1931.

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
Fisk University,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Johnson:

This is to greet you at your new job and wish you luck! Oliver La Farge was just in and he wants to take with him when he leaves early in January for Nicaragua some of the books that may be considered for the Du Bois Prize. These will be books of fiction published in 1929, 1930 and 1931. I am suggesting the following list:

Harry Dean, "The Pedro Gorino".
Jessie Fauset, "Plum Bun".
Taylor Gordon, "Born To Be".
Langston Hughes, "Not Without Laughter"
Nella Larsen, "Passing".
Arna Bontemps, "God Sends Sunday".
Claude McKay, "Banjo".

I think there is a novel by Counted Cullen and another by Jessie Fauset which are published before January 1st. Add any fiction you think of to this list and rush it back to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

C O P Y

FISK UNIVERSITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 31, 1931.

My dear Du Bois:

Many thanks for your letter and good wishes. We are not yet fully settled, but will be in a week or so. The outlook for my work here is very pleasant.

To the list of books in your letter, I should add:

Black No More, George S. Schuyler, Macaulay, 1931.

Blacker The Berry, Wallace Thurman, Macaulay, 1929.

More Than War, Victor R. Daly, Christopher Publishing House, Boston, 1931.

11-37-18

Rudolph Fisher published a novel with Alfred Knopf but I am not sure that it fulls within the required period. I think your list, with these additions, include all the fiction that has been published in the last three years. If I find any other titles, I'll rush them on to you.

With best wishes from Mrs. Johnson and me to you and Mrs. Du Bois for a happy and prosperous year, I am,

Always sincerely,

(Signed) Johnson.

[1931]

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

Sunday

Dear Du Bois -

I telephoned your office yesterday ~~that~~ I talked with Lewis Gannett - and ~~that~~ he will meet with us on Tuesday at 2:30 - and asked ~~that~~ you notify Mr. Lafarge.

Yours sincerely -

JWJohnson

11-32-29

[JAMES WELDON JOHNSON DINNER COMMITTEE]

April 8, 1931.

My dear

It has been proposed that a dinner be arranged for Mr. James Weldon Johnson in appreciation of his work as Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and of his career as diplomat, poet and writer. It is planned to have this dinner on or about Thursday, May 14. We are writing to ask the honor of using your name as one of the General Committee under whose auspices the invitations may be issued.

A card is enclosed for your signature in case you are willing to do us this service.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure

11-32-30

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON DINNER COMMITTEE

Sixty-nine Fifth Avenue

New York City

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WALTER WHITE
DR. LOUIS T. WRIGHT

11-13-95

April 10, 1931

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Here is the complete list, to date, of those being asked to become members of the General Committee.

Ever sincerely,

Walter White

P. S. - If you have other names to suggest will you kindly send them to me at once.

April 9, 1931

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON DINNER

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TaylornGordon
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April 16, 1931

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

We hope to avoid the usual stereotyped dinner at the dinner to Mr. Johnson by asking a few persons to pay brief tributes treating the various aspects of his life as poet, diplomat and public servant.

11-14-42

Will you not be one of those to pay a brief tribute to Mr. Johnson on that occasion.

We plan to intersperse between these tributes musical numbers and other entertainment from Mr. Johnson's own work. It is hoped that the tributes will be from five to seven minutes in length.

May we count upon you for this service?

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

Chairman

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

April 18, 1931.

Mr. Arthur B. Spingarn,
James Weldon Johnson Dinner Committee,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

I shall be honored to serve as one of those making brief speeches at the James Weldon Johnson Dinner.

Very sincerely yours,

11:14

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11-2-31

J. W. Johnson

April 20, 1931

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The response to invitations to serve on the Dinner Committee has been most extraordinary.

354 acceptances have been received, totalling 376 individuals.

At the instruction of the Chairman of the Committee copy of the invitation is being prepared for the printer today.

Mr. Spingarn also requests me to call a meeting of the Executive Committee for Friday, April 24, at four o'clock, at this office.

It is hoped that each member of the Committee will be present to decide very important details. It is also hoped that it will not be necessary to have many meetings.

Sincerely yours,

Richetta G. Randolph

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
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11-32-32

April 28, 1931

TO THE BRANCHES:

Some of the Branches have expressed the feeling that it would be most fitting for the Association's Branches all over the country to join in making a presentation to Mr. James Weldon Johnson at the Dinner which is to be tendered him on the evening of Thursday, May 14, at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City.

It is felt that a contribution of two dollars ($2.00) from each Branch would make a sum sufficiently large to purchase a gift which we are sure Mr. Johnson would appreciate.

If you wish to join in this tribute, will you not send check to the National Office at once. The time is short and we are rushing our preparations for the Dinner as much as possible.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR B. SPINGARN

Chairman

Make check payable to W.E.B.Du Bois

[JAMES WELDON JOHNSON COMMITTEE]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE
FROM DR. DU BOIS

May 13, 1931.

11-17-02

What subject or aspect of Mr. Johnson's life am I to take tomorrow night? Perhaps, better still, what subjects are others going to take? What is the exact time limit?

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A

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IN HONOR OF

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IN THE

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SEVENTH AVENUE AND 33RD STREET
NEW YORK CITY

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1931

AT 7.00 O'CLOCK

43-6-147

CARD OF ADMISSION, $4.00

The seating capacity of the Southeast Ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania is limited. May we ask that you send the enclosed request for tickets, with check or money order, as promptly as possible, if you wish to join in this tribute to Mr. Johnson.

Reservations will be made in the order of their receipt and must reach the Committee, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City (Telephone, Algonquin 4-6548) *BY NOON OF MONDAY, MAY 11.*

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THURSDAY EVENING

MAY 14, 1931

7 O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Arthur B. Spingarn, Toastmaster

Reminiscences - - - - - - - J. Rosamond Johnson
(at the Piano)

Walter White

Addie W. Hunton

W. E. B. Du Bois

"To America" - - Read by Mary White Ovington

J. E. Spingarn

Reading of Tribute from Hon. Wilbur J. Carr,
(The First Assistant Secretary of State)

Dantés Bellegarde, Haitian Minister to the United States

Poem to James Weldon Johnson - - Countee Cullen

Dorothy Parker

Carl Van Doren

"The Creation" - - - Read by Robert W. Bagnall

Response - - - - - - - - - - - Mr. Johnson

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August 10, 1931.

Mr. Luther H. Johnson,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
1300 or 1500 or 1900 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

11-22-31

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Vann has sent me a copy of the photograph which you took while I was in Pittsburgh. It seems to me very excellent work. Will you kindly send me prices for one dozen copies: A. Unmounted shiny prints for reproduction. B. Mounted photographs of various sizes.

Very sincerely yours,

MERD/DW

October 28, 1931.

11-22-33

Mr. Luther H. Johnson,
C/O Mr. Robert L. Vann,
THE PITTSBURGH COURIER,
Center Avenue at Francis Street,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Last August I wrote you the enclosed letter. I have had no answer. Will you please let me hear from you immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1.

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November 1st 1931

Mr. W. E. B. Du Boise,
69 Fifth ave.,
New York, N. Y.

11-2-31

My dear sir;

in reply to your letter of October 28th I am sorry to state that for some reason I failed to receive the letter dated August 10th. However in reply to the copy you enclosed in your last letter, I am pleased to quote prices as follows -

Glossy prints for reproduction,	4x6"	$7.00	per dozen,
Mounted prints for presentation	5x7	12.00	,, ,,
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larger sizes can be furnished at corelative prices. These prices are for photographs of the same quality as the one sent you by Mr. Vann,. They will be artisticly finished and suitably mounted in folders designed for a man's portrait.

It pleases me very much to learn that you liked the photograph, and I shall be glad to finish as many as you may desire to have.

Sincerely yours,

Luther H. Johnson

LHJ/MK

Request for photographs

November 7, 1931.

11-22-35

Mr. Luther H. Johnson,
Photographer,
1900 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

Please send me with bill one dozen mounted prints of my photograph at $12. If these suit me, I shall order some of the larger size.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE DU BOIS LITERARY PRIZE

New York, May 25, 1931.

Dr. Mordecai Johnson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

As was announced in the April number of THE CRISIS, Mrs. Edward Roscoe Mathews has established a prize for Negro literature, to the sum of one thousand dollars annually, and called the Du Bois Literary Prize. It will be awarded in rotation for Prose Fiction, Prose Non-Fiction, and Poetry, under the rules of which a copy is enclosed. Mrs. Mathews did me the honour to name me as trustee of the prize.

The Nominating Committee (defined in Par. 6 of the enclosed rules) consists of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite, Mr. Lewis Gannett, and myself ex officio.

It is our hope through these prizes to offer a real stimulus to Negro letters on the basis of pure literary value, and not of race provincialism. At the present time, as you know, many a good book fails through lack of pushing which, had it been written by a white man, the publishers and bookstores would have given it, and which would have made it a fair commercial success. There are, indeed, few coloured writers who can afford to devote their full time to writing. We feel that more important than the sum of the prize itself, are the reputation and increased sales that will come from an award made by well-known and non-partisan judges, carrying with it an assurance of real literary merit. Such awards should not only put the winner in a position to devote himself more freely to writing, but should be a real encouragement to writers in general and, perhaps most important of all, to publishers.

Paragraph 7 of the rules provides for an Advisory Board of eleven members who, it is hoped, will make suggestions and recommendations to the Committee. Membership on this board entails no obligation to expenditure of time and effort beyond that which the Advisors may themselves choose to make.

At the first meeting of the Nominating Committee it was voted to invite you to become a member of the Advisory Board; knowing your interest in the advancement of coloured people generally, and in literature, we all sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation. Your counsel and name will be a reenforcement to public confidence in the awards, and we shall be

(Cont.——The Du Bois Literary Prize)

honoured to have you associated with us.

In hopes of an early and favourable reply. I remain

Yours truly,

Trustees.

11.37

Madeleine Johnson

11-25-64

June 17, 1931.

Mr. William Stuart Nelson,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Nelson:

Some time ago Mr. Oliver La Farge, who got the Pulitzer Prize for novels last year, wrote to Dr. Johnson asking him to be on the Nominating Committee of the Du Bois Prize. The position involves no work or responsibility. Persons on the Committee simply promise to bring to the notice of the judges any book which they think worthy.

Mr. LaFarge has received no answer or acknowledgment from this letter to Dr. Johnson. Can you induce him to make some answer?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June Twenty-ninth
1 9 3 1

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to advise that President Johnson has written Mr. Oliver La Farge accepting his invitation to become a member of the Advisory Committee of the DuBois Prize.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Assistant to the President

11.39

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

JULY
15
1931

11-18-47

President H. L. McCrorey
Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, N. C.

My dear Sir:

I have just received from Germany a letter, an abstract of which I enclose. I am writing for further information. If it should prove that this is a collection of great importance and value, what could be done about securing it for America? I am sending a copy of this letter to Presidents of several Negro institutions, and a few other persons. My own idea is that it might be possible to buy it on a cooperative basis, exhibit it at each school, and establish it somewhere as a permanent thing.

I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. DuBois

WEB/w

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

December 28, 1931

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

11-18-48

On April 7th, 1932 the Trustees, Faculty, Alumni, and students of Johnson C. Smith University are to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the presidency of Dr. H. L. McCrorey and the sixty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University. The program is to be a symposium on Higher Education Among Negroes- historical, present, and future. The following topics will be discussed: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AMONG NEGROES; PRESENT STATUS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AMONG NEGROES; CRITICAL EVALUATION OF PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF NEGRO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING; THE FUTURE COLLEGE FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF NEGROES; that is, what should be the program for the higher education of Negroes for the next twenty-five years.

All of the papers prepared and presented at this conference are to be published later in book form and will represent the opinion of influential persons interested in the higher education of Negroes.

I am writing to ask if you will be kind enough to discuss the topic CRITICAL EVALUATION OF PRESENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF NEGRO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING. This topic is to be discussed at 10:45 A. M. Thursday April 7th, 1932.

We can defray your expenses here and back home and entertain you free of charge while here if you are kind enough to accept our invitation.

Please let me hear from you by return mail. We shall be most grateful if you will accept this place on our program.

Very truly yours,

T. E. McKinney
DEAN.

TEM:M

January 13, 1931.

Mr. W. A. Joiner,
1918½-14th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Joiner:

11-10

Thank you for the suggestion in your letter of January 12. I shall try and work it out.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 10, 1931.

Mr. E. K. Jones,
1133 Broadway,
National Urban League,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jones:

Can you meet a small group of persons at this office Tuesday afternoon, December 15, promptly at 3:30 P.M.? A serious emergency has arisen concerning the Branch of the New York Public Library at 135th Street, and we want your advice and co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Imes

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[Jones]

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43/4/20

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I plan to attend the meeting called by you and Dr. Imes at your office Tuesday afternoon, December 15th at three-thirty o'clock.

Sincerely yours,

EKJ/PWJ Eugene Kinckle Jones

Eugene Kinckle Jones,
Executive Secretary.

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December 17, 1931.

Mr. E. K. Jones,
1133 Broadway,
National Urban League,
New York, N. Y.

43/4/16

My dear Mr. Jones:

At a meeting held December 14, the facts upon which the enclosed statement is made were gone over carefully and seemed to those present to be proven. Will you kindly return the enclosed and let me know immediately if you are willing to join me, Dr. Imes and a number of others in signing this statement? We would, of course, be glad to consider any modifications."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

56 S. Forge Street
Akron, Ohio
April 16, 1931

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

11-10-53

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me any information you may have concerning the intermarriage of the negro and the white in the United States?

I am making quite an extensive study of this subject so that material relating to any phase of it will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Marie Jones

See Little Blue Books, published by Haldeman-Julius, No 1387

April 20, 1931.

Miss Marie Jones,
55 S. Forge Street,
Akron, Ohio.

11-10-55

My dear Madam:

You will find the information that you seek in the little Blue Books, number 1387. They are published by Haldeman-Julius Company, Girard, Kansas, or can be obtained through this office.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

Med. Eve. 6.30
4509 Indiana
Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 20, 1931.

Dearest Mrs. DuBois:

Just reached home & found this telegram under front door. Am sending it "forthwith". Hope you & all are well. It was lovely to see you again - & now think of many things I wanted to ask you. I miss you.

Love to Mrs. DuBois. Kiss the Baby for me. Write.

Hurriedly yours,
Mildred.

Bryant Jones

11-37-22

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11-37-24

February 2, 1931.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Have secured following accommodations. Stop. Going Steamship Paris July First Room alone One Hundred and Ninety Dollars. Stop. Returning Steamship France leaving August Thirtieth Room alone One Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Fifty Cents. Add tax to both rates. Stop. Agent will try to get earlier return boat but cannot promise. Must have decision before February Eighth. Am mailing information.

M. E.

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[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

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4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
4 février, 1931.

Docteur W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York N. Y.

11-37-37

Mon cher ami:

J'ai reçu votre telegramme-et votre lettre par route du mis ainsi. Vous êtes très aimable á moi et je vous remercie beaucoup pour tous les efforts. Je realize que vous avez fit les grands efforts pour moi. Pendant plusieurs mois j'ai beau essayé d'obtenir passage et quelque fois j'ai eu le desespoir de succes. Mais, enfin, tout á coup, la bonne fortune m'a attendu et j'ai eu le succes. — To the point — I tried every avenue that I knew — trying

to get passage — & several times had it apparently secured — only to have it taken away when it was known that I was colored. In. all cases I went in person & bot it myself & there, oddly enough, seemed to be no hitch at all until my address was given. I had difficulty in understanding the procedure at first for I could not at all think that I could be mistaken for anything other than "plain colored" — but one agent plainly said — "Until you gave that address in a Negro neighborhood, I had not the slightest idea you were colored. It is a shame I can't sell you the passage but we have our orders from the head office as to the class of passage we may sell colored people in the rush season." And so it went. Once my check for the required deposit was taken & kept several days — & then returned

"regretfully" — because the head office ford so ordered. Oh, Liz had a time. All the time I realized that you were putting forth every effort & would let me know when you knew anything definite. Then all of a sudden — several days ago — then the fair-mindedness of an official-passage was secured both east & westbound. I accepted at once & paid the deposit — and intended writing to you very shortly about it. But I've been worked almost to death — have had the grip — have given our annual opera three times — instead of one, have entered my glee club (small-mixed chorus — of 60 voices) in the All Chicago High Schools Glee Club Contest — & at Crane College on Dec. 11 won first place in the preliminary contest — with a score of 100 0/0

11-27-39

as compared with 76, 73, & 72 by the school getting 2nd, 3rd & 4th places. And in the final contest at Orchestra Hall on Jan. 19th we won the championship & brot home the shield - these things together with regular work under very crowded, uncomfortable conditions - & many other things - have delayed me.

Buffy - I sail June 30 on the Bremen & sail return Aug. 30 on the same boat - second class. Have a two berth room - an inner on C deck each way. Do you happen to know any nice "female" who'd like to have passage in that room? I can dispose of it to the first "nice female" who pays the money - ha! ha! I have no doubt that I can dispose of it without any trouble - as it is desirable passage - at a desirable time, but of course it will be nice

if the person is congenial & is known either to me or some friend of mine. The passage costs as follows

Eastbound — $170 + $6 tax
Westbound $162.50
Total — $337.50

11-37-38

A deposit to hold passage must be paid at once — & the remainder — four weeks before sailing. I have paid a deposit of $1.20 (quite a little — but it satisfies the company that I am going & will see that the other berth is sold). When are you coming? Can explain many things more clearly then.

Ned is sailing for N. Y. on Feb. 5 on the Europa. He will probably be in N. Y. several days. I shall write him to phone you & try to make an appointment for a few minutes — & he can then give you the exact — up to date information & facts concerning his study & work both in

#509 Lexington Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
February 3, 1931.

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America & Europe. And immediately on his reaching Chicago, I'll see that he sends you a good picture. Thank you so much for everything.

The public in general - & many thinking people in particular are talking about & praising the Crisis & its form, scope, & content. It is excellent. It is superior!

We are glad that Judge Albert B. George was appointed by Gov Emmerson to have a place on the Board of Paroles & Pardons. He is in the place made vacant by the removal of "Judge" (?) William Hanson who had been charged with accepting a bribe.

Mr. Wright's secretary - Miss Ruth McCoy died rather suddenly Monday night after an operation for appendicitis. The operation seemed successful - but she took a sudden turn for the worse & passed away. Mr. Wright is very much grieved. Ruth was a splendid girl & a very efficient secretary. She was with him for 10 years.

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

11-37-10

7809 Cordoana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois
Feb. 12, 1931

Dearest Mr. DuBois:

A holiday (bless Abe Lincoln for being born) today gives me opportunity to get these clippings together. "Ted" has pneumonia & for the past three weeks has been like a very sick human being. The doctor had almost lost hope for him - but I still hope. When you have read these, I shall be glad to have them back - as I prize & want the letter & program & have no copies of them. And, as Yolande once said to you when she had done especially well in her work at Fisk, "It may never happen again"!

Ted is probably landing in N.Y. (on the Europa tomorrow or Saturday - & I have asked him to communicate with you.

The "card letter" enclosed is from a teacher at Parker High School, Chicago - who was in a French class with me in the Hall.

When are you coming? Love & all good wishes.

Yours
Mildred.

February 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-23-11

My dear Mildred:

I have just written Jessie Vauset and told her of the possibility of going to Europe and shering your room. I do not know if she can go but if so, she will write you. I shall see you when you come through.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Atlanta, Georgia
February 24, 1931

11-37-42

My dear Mildred:

I think I forgot to say in my last letter anything very definite about my coming to Chicago. I shall probably be there most of the week of March 15th, but I would be in and out of the city. I think I shall go to the Hotel Grand, as usual, and call upon you from time to time. I know that you are half dead with fatigue, and I am determined not to add to your burdens. I shall, of course, surely see you.

With best wishes

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Mildred Bryant-Jones
4809 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

WEBD/OS

P.S. I am enclosing a clipping which I forgot to return in my last letter.

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

Kenwood 8670

4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
March 3, 1931.

11-37-413

My dearest Mr. DuBois: Your letter & the clippings came O.K. — thanks ever so much for everything — you are always so good to me — even if you do scold & spank me when I need it — (as I often do — & in fact do right now — am rushing around & working like a "silly" as usual — but am merely "vacationing" this summer — so don't scold too hard, please). I am happy that you are taking a little vacation & relaxation — & I am very, very happy that I am to see you soon. Since you don't plan to stay long there — at 4809 Indiana — when you are here — be sure

to call me up as soon as you can after getting settled at the Hotel. You can be sure to get me after 9:30 P. M. & before 7:30 A. M. on school days — & almost any time on Sat. & Sunday. Keep calling until you get me — please. You are always will be "as welcome as the flowers in May" at my home whenever you come to Chicago — & that you know. Ned's Mr. Man

I shall look after the matter of the chorus picture etc. & have it & Ned's picture & other material ready when you come — also any other news of interest that I can get. You were probably out of N. Y. when Ned reached there. He tried several times to get in touch with you — but was unsuccessful. He is fine & has been much benefitted by his wonderful

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study & trip. He surely worked hard. Classes from 7:30 P. M. until 9:30 P. M. with a half hour for lunch & an hour for dinner. Well, he did not have any scholarship nor fellowship - but was "on his own" & had to "make hay."

Remind me to talk with you about Abbie Mitchell - when you come.

11-37-44

Ted died of pneumonia - it almost broke my heart. We miss him so. Eric is O.K. - but he isn't Ted.

I never heard from Miss Barnett so I suppose she was not interested (& thank you much tho). However I had no difficulty in disposing of the berth & shall have a nice young woman - a teacher of music & French with me. Isn't that lovely.

We keep well. So happy that I'll see you soon! I love you.

Lovingly & heartily yours,

Mildred.

March 24, 1931.

11-37-45

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4309 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I am home again safely. Sorry that I did not get a chance to see more of you while I was in Chicago but I thoroughly enjoyed the little time we had together and hope you did. I shall see you of course when you come through on route for Europe.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

Kenwood 8670.
4809 Lodiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
March 25, 1931.

Dearest Mr. Du Bois!
(Cher M. Du Bois) J'espere que vous
etes très bien et que vous ne
travaillez pas trop. Moi - je suis
comme toujours absolument
bête et sotte - mais, heureusement,
je essayerai de faire mieux.
A - la la!
Le semaine dernière je vous
ai envoyée la photographie de
mes élèves, qui ont chanté très
bien un concert. Maintenant,
je vous envoye les tristes
nouvelles à l'égarde de la
mort des personnes importants
- Bishop Carey et Madame
Ida Wells - Barnett.
Mon cher maître m'a
promis d'apporter l'information
à propos de lui - même
dans deux ou trois jours
- aussi une bonne photographie
- et, immediatement, je

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vous envoyerai ces choses.

Pensez-vous qu'il vaut mieux que je n'étudierai pas la français quand je vais en France cette année? Dites-moi, s'il vous plait. J'aime la français beaucoup — mais j'aime vous et ma vie plus.

Au revoir. Écrivez-moi, à s'il vous plait. Toujours je suis

affectionnement,

Mildred Jones

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

11-37-47

My dear Mildred:

I have just written letters to Judge George, Senator Roberts and Congressman De Priest concerning your appointment as Supervisor. You better get busy and put other irons in the fire. I do not think you ought to study at all in Europe, except to live with French people and talk French. What you need is daily exercise in talking French. You do not need at present any more grammar.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Kenwood 8670.
4809 Lodwick Avenue.
Chicago, Illinois.
April 14, 1931.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

Dearest Mr. Mack: Thank you so much for your letter — in just sending this little note to let you know that I have received them — & how much I appreciate what you are doing. Have heard nothing from either Judge George Mr. DePriest or Sen. Roberts — but of course realize that such things are not attended to in a minute. If they comply with your request and show real interest, there is absolutely no doubt of the happy outcome that we desire. Meanwhile

I am following your suggestion & getting busy myself with the city scene yet not pushed — i.e. Alderman Berthold Crowe (who was Mr Wrights friend — & of whom I told you). When I have had an interview with him — I'll let you know what the prospects seem to be — on that score.

Ned, Harlee & many others are in Tuskegee on a trip. I'm still trying to get the proper material & picture about Ned — the poor lad has been literally run to death with work since his return & has effected a few remarkable cures + wonders. He had two supposedly fatal cases of meningitis — a mother & aborning child. He stayed the progress of the disease — chilled in Harlee with him — & the two have both patients well on the road to recovery.

More anon. Keep well. Love you much — and am always

Your Mildred. Jones

CHILDRED BRYANT FOREST

11-37-50

Kenwood 8670
4809 Indiana Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

May 4, 1931.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CHICAGO
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Monday Eve.
9:30 o'clock

Dearest Mr. DuBois: You are so kind to me - always - & I know that you understand how I appreciate it all & how I love you. I hope you are well & that everything is moving well for you & you're in every way. Right here I want to tell you that everyone is talking about how splendid the Crisis is - both in form & content - it is now to be found on almost every news stand on the South Side & I mean to try to get it on some of the principal local stands without delay. Am going to ask for it & have a group of friends do so too - if it is demanded it will be put there - see? The picture in the

May number & the write up in the April (on the Center Chorus) are both wonderful. Thanks so much - also for the 3 extra marked copies. The chorus members have bit gumtikes of both copies. They are very happy. I think I shall try to keep that chorus as a nucleus of a permanent organization. More concerning my idea - anon.

Now about the all absorbing question of the position that is being sought. As soon as I received the Congressman's letter (which you sent me) I made formal application - & I have merely been waiting to hear from it before I wrote you & also I wanted to be able to tell you what Alderman Cronson said. etc. etc. I heard from the Supt. a day or so ago & he said that he had referred the matter to the Supt. of Music - Mr. J. Lewis Browne - with the

of Aug. 4 to the Brooklyn Music Supt. & the ad to see if I will receive, answer. Will write.

request that Dr. Browne take up the matter with him when there is a vacancy. Now of course - that may mean anything or nothing (for he told me that a year ago when I made real application to him) - but I now feel sure that if Sen. Roberts goes in person to Supt. Bogan & pushes the matter (he went a year ago & then either forgot or dropped the matter) & if Congressman Deprist also continues to work on it - the thing will be fixed - & in place arranged. Of course I realize that if Congressman Deprist had only said one more word to the former president of the Board of Ed. & Mr. Caldwell - three years ago - (as the Congressman promised me for months he would - & then abruptly decided - after being made Congressman - that he did not want it to be bothered - everything would have been O. K. for a long time - but that is neither here nor there now - if he will do it now

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May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I have written to Senator Roberts and I am enclosing a copy of the letter. I hope he will act.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

Kenwood 8670

4809 Indiana Avenue

Chicago, Illinois.

May 30, 1931.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CHICAGO
WOMEN'S BANKING DEPT.

11-37-53

Dear Mr DuBois: Have been waiting to try to have something definite to tell you. Thanks a thousand times for writing that second, strong letter to Senator Roberts. Evidently he has neither replied to your letter - nor put forth any effort here. Also just as evidently, he has a good forgettery & does not think of how hard I worked helping him to get his sister daughter (Ernestine Burton - who died last July 4) placed as my assistant at Phillips. At that time he expressed (in words) his great appreciation & asked if he could not help me to advancement. Later I took him at his word & he seemed quite interested

but all of a sudden — evinced no more interest. Well "Such is life": I have heard nothing from Judge George either — he too forgets how interested & helpful my sister (Mrs ~~mother~~ / was to him in securing the influence which got him the position he now holds. Again — "Such is life". The Alderman (Cronin) also "petered out" — after election. — 3rd evidence of "Such is life": The last person (interested — a powerful white figure & a friend of many years of Mr Edward H. Wright — wrote me as follows on May 19, 1931.

"Dear Mr Jones:

Am in receipt of yours of recent date, and have been over to the School Board every day — but don't seem to be able to get anywhere. Have done all in my power for you and if I should not succeed, don't blame me. However, I will continue my efforts

in your behalf, even though it looks as if it won't succeed.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

I'm an interview at his office this week he told me he'd keep at it - & that it might not be a bad idea for me to go in person to the Supt. of Music & ask him also to ask for me. They realize the advancement in due me, etc. - but it will be the first "supervisory" position given a colored person & - you understand Well he'll keep at it. It must come sooner or later. DeBurst had it in his hand once & simply didn't feel good & acted the boost. But things will come yet.

We made quite happy yesterday - a principal of a large school in a section of the city where there are no colored people - 35 th & Pantina Sts - the Greene School invited me to come & give a concert. I took eight picked singers - 4 boys 4 girls. The Principal came to the

school (in his large car) for me & back
me back afterwards. The children did
sing beautifully - & we had to give
two concerts rather than one - so
all could hear. Afterward we had a
specially prepared luncheon - with
the faculty - & the faculty presented
me personally with two dozen beautiful
American Beauty Roses. It really affected
me - it was so unexpected. I am
going to the cemetery this afternoon
and place them on Mr. Wright's grave.

Mr. Nash, the Crisis is increasingly
splendid, instructive & exhilarating.
I have read the June issue through
twice. You are - - delicious! And
Nash, what a brain & what a tongue
you have! Je vous aime le plus
cher! Et j'ai le grand admiration
pour vous et tongue!

School closes June 26. I leave
that aft. on the Capitol Limited via
Washington - spending an aft. & night
with Mrs. Coralie Franklin Cook (whom
I have not seen since 1916. Shall
come to N. Y. Sunday A. M. June 28 &

June 3, 1931.

11-37-54

Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mildred:

I half suspected as much. I am speaking Sunday, June 28th, at Media, Pa. and going from there to the N. A. A. C. P. Conference at Pittsburgh, which lasts through June 5. I shall have to wish you "good speed" by letter. I am so sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

11-37-55

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CHICAGO
WOMEN'S BANKING DEPT.

Kenwood 8670
4809 Indiana Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
June 31, 1931.

Dearest Mr. DuBois:

I've been trying to get this letter off to you each day since the receipt of your letter, telling me we would just miss each other when I come to New York to sail for Europe. I'm so sorry - but I shall look forward to seeing you (at the Pier - s'il vous plait, mon cher ami) when I reach N. Y. on my return on Sept. 5 th. If not at the Pier - surely within a few minutes of it! But really I am

think of me time when I experience a greater thrill than when I see you awaiting the arrival of that "dinky little Iberia Cordoba" & waving your Panama hat to me as we pulled up to the docks. Il est très certain, mon cher ami, que vous êtes à moi très cher - mais que vous êtes le plus aimable à moi. Je vous aime comme vous savez bien.

Since I won't get to see you in N. Y. I decided not to spend any time in that city this time. It would suit me terribly anyway to leave here Sunday Sept. the 26th - the very day that school closes. However, I intended going by Washington to see Mrs Cook. The delayed so long in letting me know that she would be home (I

heard from her only yesterday) that I felt I must get arrangements completed - so on June 8 I secured the last available lower berth on the "boat train" which connects with the pier (No. 4 "Bay Ridge" Brooklyn) at which The Bremen, Europa & Columbus leaves & shall leave Chicago on that train Sunday P. M. & reach Pier 4 "Bay Ridge" - Brooklyn - at 9:40 P. M. (Standard Time) - or 10:40 Daylight Savings time - & the Bremen sails at 12:30 P. M. Tues. A.M. the 30th a couple of hours after the train connects with it. I shall send you a couple of addressed envelopes (on Sat. I'll mail them) so you could reach me quickly if you so desired - either by letter or cable.

Good luck & a good time to you at the N. A. A. C. P. - & every place that you are. I shall miss you in N. Y.

Au Revoir & - lots of love.

Mildred.

Over →

I have very lovely accomodations on the Bremen.

Eastbound on June 29 - Room V 33 Deck C

Westbound on Aug. 31 - Room 606 Deck C

Once more "Au Revoir"

M.

Bryant - Jones

Wendell Phillips Senior High School
PERSHING ROAD AND PRAIRIE AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
C. C. WILLARD, PRINCIPAL

Kenwood 8670
4809 Indiana Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
June 24, 1931.

11-37-56

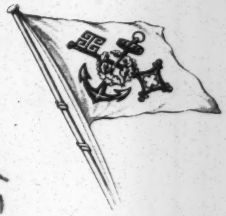
Dearest Mr. DuBois: Your letter (with blank concerning statistics from University of Chicago) has just come and I am at once registering Greg Duke, 649 E. 50th Place, Chicago to get the required information and forward it to you immediately. She is Charles S. Duke's (the architects') daughter and was graduated last week from U. of C. — so I think can look after the matter in as satisfactory manner as any one.

Am rushing around like a "June Bug" trying to get ready to leave on Sunday — and think I'll be "all set" with everything ready by Sat. Eve. — so I can rest in peace Sunday A.M. & breathe a little before starting. Shall send you a couple of addressed envelopes — as I said.

Keep well.

Sincerely & heartily yours,
Mildred Jones

EMILDRED BRYANT JONES



Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen

D. „Bremen"

Berlin, July 8, 1931.

Hotel Prince Wilhelm

11-37-57

Dearest Mr. Du Bois: Here I am in this wonderful city — & wonderful it truly is. But you know it — so I don't need to say anything about it — but I must remark that I've never seen a more interesting city. Have visited many public buildings & points of interest, been to Potsdam & Sans Souci — and tomorrow evening go on to Leipzig & Dresden. Next week shall be in Vienna where I hope to be properly fitted with glasses by the great Dr. Safar. My eyes surely need proper and expert fitting. I'm tired of paying those terrible amounts of money to the so-called experts at

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home - & getting mail comfort.

The trip on the Bremen (a floating palace) was wonderful in every way. My accomodations and treatment were all that could be desired. We had one rough, choppy day - but I was not sick at all during the trip. "Glory be!"

Mr & Mrs. Hunt of Fort Valley came on board at Southampton & it was lovely for us all. We had lunch together on Bremen and they went on to Copenhagen - via Hamburg & Heidelberg. They return to U.S. about the middle of September. I sail from Cherbourg, Aug. 31st on the Bremen and am scheduled to reach N.Y. in Sept. 8.

It's quite cold here. I feel O.K. in wool dress & heavy coat. Accomodations here are excellent too. Thos. Cook has arranged everything for me. Shall be in Switzerland early next month. Paris is my last stop before

sailing.

I hope that the N. A. A. C. P. Convention went over big as usual — & that you had an inspiring, wonderful time. I surely missed seeing you in N. Y. Schoolwork did not end until June 26 in Chicago — it was fearfully hot & I was simply "a rag" when I left. The voyage did wonders for me & I feel much stronger already. I'll return to U. S. A. "fit as a fiddle" I hope.

I trust that Mrs. DuBois & Yolande are well. Remember me to them, please. Keep well yourself, mon cher ami.

With love for you always I am,

Yours,

Mildred.

I don't care for my companion (the Miss Jones — music teacher from Mississippi that a mutual friend — who could not go herself — asked me to let accompany me — she is crude & hasn't a lovely disposition — but I am making the

best of things & shall be nice to her — but I do not intend to let her spoil my summer. However, "never again" will I travel with some one I do not know. I prefer being alone — & paying the price of the accomodations. However after reaching N. Y. City, I dont care if I never see the lady again. Ugh! — Oh well — "Live & learn" — "Such is life."

M.

July 17, 1931.

11-37-59

Mrs. Mildred Bryant-Jones,
C/O Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son,
Berkeley Street,
Piccadilly, London, W.1., England.

My dear Mildred:

I was glad to know that you had arrived safely and that you are enjoying Berlin. I do not like the idea of you running around sightseeing. What you need is to lie abed most of the summer and eat, but of course you won't. I shall try to be on hand September 5 and greet you on arrival. I understand that you will be coming back on the Bremen. I am so glad that at last you are having a rest.

Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande join me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

Hôtel Beau-Rivage, Montreux (Suisse)

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A.-X. CURTI, PROPR.

Montreux, le August 13, 1931.

My dear Mr. DeBoer:

You can see from the picture how comfortable I am here. From my little sunporch balcony I can see behind me the Swiss Alps, across the Lake of Geneva - the French Alps, and a little way down - the Castle of Chillon itself. The air is wonderful and cool -

Carte of Chillon.

11-57-59

though I am dressed in winter clothing (in order to be comfortable) - the sun light is bright today and I'm enjoying the sun porch. It was quite cold in Geneva - but I enjoyed it. Things are beautiful out at La Tignière where I spent the summer four years ago - but things are quite changed. Of the many friends that I had there four years ago - only three are still there - the two head doctors Drs. Müeller and De Forest and the Principal of the Fellowship School - Miss Emma Thomas - an Englishwomen. It was enjoyable to be with them - & they were so unfeignedly cordial & glad to see me that my heart was quite warmed.

I shall be sorry to leave Montreux tomorrow. It must surely be one of

Just got back at Baltimore (Grande) at Florence's. Will spend night, travel to-day, & then Friday to Ithaca.

the loveliest spots on earth. And too, I'm so comfortable here — & the food is so excellent and abundant.

But if I must go on to Interlaken — I must — & I hope the weather will be good — & that we will be as comfortable there as here.

My companion has been a great bore & burden — but I have learned my lesson. Never again will I accept anybody "right unseen" on anybody's recommendation, Not I. I've been burnt. If she would only keep her mouth shut sometimes — & not be so foolishly affected — she could "get by" — for tho she is black & wears the most unbecoming color she has a rather attractive face — in repose. But Lord! she is such a pumpkin, vain fool. Walking along the lake today she decided tot make a ~~snapshot of~~

some woman & cautioned her to be careful. She said she knew how to take care of herself as well as I did. I turned to look at a child playing with a dog - heard a scream, saw the young woman wringing her hands & leaning perilously over the railing - jerked her away & saw her pocket book containing her passport, railroad tickets, money, etc. bobbing up & down on the waves! Yell in my poor French & with wild gestures made a man understand the situation. He got a boy to jump in (with clothes & shoes on) swam out & got that pocket book. Everything was "a right" all soaked - but legible - after we dried them. She gave the boy - 3 Swiss francs - 60¢! Can you beat it. When she told me I almost expired - but the lad was gone. 60¢ for saving those precious things & ruining his clothes. - Why all this talk? So you will realize when you see me - that in spite of such a strenuous summer as this accident may indicate - I am strong & O.K. as ever. But I'll pay the price if necessary, next time & come alone.

[MILDRED BRYANT JONES]

Kenwood 8670

4809 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
September 16, 1931.

Mildred Bryant Jones

My dearest Mr. DuBois:

Don't 11-37-68
think me a careless, delaying chump because I am so late in writing you to tell you that I shall never forget how good you always are to me - & how "deeply and eternally" (as I heard a youngster at school tell his girl how he loved her) grateful I am. I can't tell you either how much I appreciated your looking after me - meeting me, standing in that line for me, giving so much of your precious time & energy for my happiness & well-being + but I think that you know - for somehow or other you seem to know and understand me and my thots rather well - better than any one else - I

Yours
Mildred.

Explanation: Mr. Love & I just came to the Glee Club. The dearest, most wonderful, unselfish man I've ever known. Our reason, incidentally, for coming to Chicago was to marry him.

feel sure. I have just written to Mrs. Du Bois - addressing her at home - 226 W. 150th St. (dumb bell that I am - I do not remember the exact designation of the apartment - but I know she will get the letter O.K. - for - lucky lady! isn't she the wife of the man whom I know is the first citizen of the world" - no "josh-ing", Mr. Man, I love you "mighty much!" As I told Mrs. Du Bois, I have been in the clutches of an abscessed tooth for days - in this infernally hot weather too - & the poison spread into the tissues of one side of my face so rapidly that I suffered agonies & that both my dentist & Ted (my nephew Dr. Beasley - hes - whom you know) worked like wild fire to control it - I had all the pain I'll ever need - before they did. Dr. Harlem is

away on his vacation – or probably there would have had him helping & fussseling with me, too, for nothing right or with that pain. Well, I'll have that darned tooth yanked out & one put in its place – as soon as its seems safe – in regard to the poison being out of the tissues. They were successful in arresting the spread of it. Thanks for that.

Your home is so lovely! And that view! Oh! Oh! – And up high away from folks & things – it's all but lovely – when I came back to my little old house with its so different aspect etc. – well – – – oh well it's the only home I have – & etc. is increasingly difficult & hopeless in many ways – but as I told Ned tonight when he told me just what you have so often told me about the matter – don't give me up as hopeless – when one least expects it – a hopeless seeming dunce like me sometimes finds a way to get out of such

11-37-60

a difficult position without too much financial loss. Don't be sceptical, dear Mr. Man. I'll make you proud of me yet, I hope. "Them" may seem such words" but I mean them.

What a pig I made of myself at breakfast at your home! But I never enjoyed a breakfast more — & the surroundings & everything were so conducive to happiness. I love that home.

Until I reached Chicago, I had not heard of Mr. George Cook's death, I was shocked. A letter received the day I left Paris from Mrs. Cook — I think it was written on August 1st — told me how they were enjoying their vacation. I shall write her very soon. How lonely she will be without him. I wonder if the son — George was at home. In June she wrote me that he had been in Europe longer than a year. She did not tell me what he was doing nor where he was.

So sorry I didn't know you wanted views etc. of the Colonial Exposition. I can't imagine how I could have been so thoughtless as not to conclude that you would. But I was burdened with that girl - & she was a burden, too. So forgive me this time. Nevermind I'll make up for it by informing you of other things that come to my attention.

11-27-61

You just heard, too, (since getting home) that Dr. Dan Williams left an appreciable bequest to the N.A.A.P. Am so glad of it - it was surely the right & wise thing. I find myself wondering why Adelia Walker didn't leave at least a hundred thousand dollars to the N.A.A.P. She should have.

Nobody seems ever to get a glimpse of Mr. Abbott - it seems that he has been confined to his home - sick physically - &

some hint mentally - for many months. Shall try to find out something definite of his condition - if I can. Nobody knows anything of Mr. Bunja - it seems except that he is at his home on S. Parkway - broken in health & spirits. Haven't seen Truman Gibson yet - shall run around to see them Friday Eve. - & I'll ask about Mrs Pantey - poor, loyal, unfortunate woman.

All good wishes for The Crisis, dear Mr. Man. I often wish that I could help you in some way - not that you need my help - but I just would like to - at any time - if I could.

Above all, do keep well well - secondly, think of me often & love me always - I need it, Dear - & the fact that you are always so good to me & that I can always trust in you - helps me over many a hard place.

Glad to get Yolande's

Hotel Judson
53 WASHINGTON SQUARE
NEW YORK

UNDER
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

Feb. 14-31

Dear Mr Du Bois,

You have always been so kind to me and my work that I am hoping you will give me a moment of your time to talk over a scheme I have in connection with my African Chant, and the possibility of getting Mark Connolly interested in it.

There could be no more fitting time, with the revival of the hideous lynchingfrenzy, and as It has the sanction of Mark Twain , Yvette Guilbert, and others and has been published in McClure's and recited at a mass meeting at Cooper Union under the auspices of Mr Millholland, I feel assured that it might do some good and appeal to a wider public-if Mr Conolly could be induced to read it, and I might see him to talk over it's presentation on the stage , I think it would appeal to him.

But he probably would never look at it unless I had the privilege of an introduction of a friend and artist like you.

If you can help it on I think you will?

Sincerely yours Rosalie M. Jones

February 16, 1931.

Miss Rosalie M. Jones,
HOTEL JUDSON,
53 Washington Square,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of February 14 has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town on vacation. When he returns to the office, I will call your letter to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

March 24, 1931.

Mrs. Rosalie M. Jonas,
HOTEL JUDSON,
53 Washington Square,
New York, N. Y.

11-10

My dear Mrs. Jonas:

Answering your letter of February 14, I beg to say that I know Mr. Connelley very slightly and I do not think that any word of mine would have particular influence with him. He promised faithfully to send us an article some time ago but we have been unable to get it. I should think it would be better for you to get in touch with Richard Harrison. He is very sympathetic and I know him well, and I should be very glad to give you a letter of introduction to him if you should wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Hotel Judson
53 WASHINGTON SQUARE
NEW YORK
UNDER
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

March 25-31

My dear Mr Du Bois,

I would very much like a letter of introduction to Mr Harrison, from you. I want to show the New Orleans material that I have for so long tried to get on the stage, to those who, at least, know what I am driving at. In that very brilliant speech of yours the other night, you touched the thing I have been wailing over for years- the stupid waste of the most dramatic "material' that this country (and possibly, the world) contains.

You, of course, are the master- craftsman to do it. Will you forgive me if I say from my heart that I wish you would go into some retreat far from the madding "Crisis", stop wasting shot at the poor fool of a fiddler (black or white) who is doing his meagre best- and write us all, the great prose-poem that only you can write, of the tragedy and drama of slavery which could not degrade your race, and the consequences of which have retarded the mental and moral developement of the white- "to the third and fourth generation".

Cordially,
Rudolph M. Fisher

Letter of introduction

March 28, 1931.

Miss Rosalie M. Jonas,
HOTEL JUDSON,
53 Washington Square,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Jonas:

Thank you for your kind words. Enclosed is a letter of introduction to Mr. Harrison.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Hotel Judson
53 WASHINGTON SQUARE
NEW YORK

UNDER
KNOTT MANAGEMENT

March 31-31

My dear Mr Du Bois,

Thank you so much for your kind introduction to Mr Harrison.

Cordially yours

Rosalie M. Jones

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[JONES TABERNACLE A.M.E. CHURCH - YOUNG MEN'S FORUM]

2239 No. Lambert St
Phila, Pa.
2/12/31

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 - 5th Ave
New York City

11-18-65

Dear Sir, I am writing for the Young Mens Forum of Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Church of Phila., of which Dr. R. R. Wright Jr. is Pastor.

We are asking you to please forward our organization your personal opinion on the following question — Which offers the better opportunities for the progress of the Negro, the North or the South? And why?. Appreciating an early reply as we are waiting, I am

Yours very truly
J. Thompson Pettigrew
2239 No. Lambert St
Phila, Pa.

P.S. Please find enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope

[JOSENBERGER]

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF THE DARKER RACES

MRS. W. E. JOSENBERGER
TREASURER AND CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
703 N. 11TH STEET
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS.

Fisk Alumni

May 23-31

Mr W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City.

Dear Will:

I am wondering if you have contributed to this years Fisk Campaign?

I am so anxious that our class measure arms with other classes but also I rather fancy that home - its objective - where I know I would feel fine.

Then too the amount $3 00 is negligible and - but we can do anything we try. Do try.

I enclose a small poem of mine - if you think it worthy the Crisis - then please please it, but know that I shall not feel bad if you consider it the opposite - for I think only worthy matter should grace the pages of the Crisis which I consider our best magazine and comparing favorably with the best white ones.

I had a spell of that old time Tennessee malaria this week (I work so hard, here, there and all around) and am worn out, shall have to get away this summer, may meet yet.

As ever,

Mame Stewart Jr.

11-16-02

Karlsbad in Tschechoslowakei
10. August 1931.

Jules

My dear Dr. Bois:

The enclosed „Anzeige" was held some days in the hope that I could be able to send you an authentic copy of a Radio-address delivered on April 16th in Vienna "Der Neger kennt Europa nicht" as well as an article which I desired published in the Crisis with your approval. Unfortunately, since I joined a party of colleagues down into Greece in gathering a certain family of plants for further chemical investigation, this hope went unrealized. I found today, among my papers, the envelope, addressed to you in the middle of July and am taking the liberty of sending the same now with apologies. If you will permit it, I shall be happy to send on the remaining papers in a few days on my return to Vienna.

21-3-64

You may remember me, inasmuch as I met you personally some years ago at the De Berrys in Springfield. At any rate I dare to send you some

description of my student life and life as teacher:

1920 – Bachelor of Arts – De Pauw University – Phi Beta Kappa Orator and Valedictorian.

1920-22. Instructor in Chemistry – Fisk University.

1923 – Master of Arts – Harvard University – Austin Scholar.

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1923-24 – Research Fellow in Biophysics with Prof. Dorie of Cancer Comission of Harvard University.

1924-25. George and Martha Derby Scholar in Chemistry and University Scholar in Chemistry at Harvard University.

Summer 1924, '25 – Research Assistant in Organic Chemistry to Prof. E. P. Kohler, Chairman of Division of Organic Chemistry in Harvard University

1926-27 – Prof. of Chemistry – West. Va. State College, Institute, W. Va.

1927 To 1929 – Acting Head of Dept. of Chemistry and Associate Prof. of Chemistry – Howard University. (On two years leave of absence for study of Natural Products and completion of the Doctor's Dissertation in Europe. Work at Howard to be resumed in September).

The Dissertation at Vienna consisted of two series of investigations:

1.) "New free heterocyclic Radicals" – done with Prof. Kohler at Harvard Univ. and approved for

the Doctoris Dissertation by the Faculty of Chemistry at Harvard and Vienna.

2. "Zur Kenntnis verschiedener Aedaloide" done with Prof. Ernst Späth, Director of the two Chemical Institutes at the University of Vienna and Dean of the Philosophical Faculty for 1931-32. One of the pieces of research with Späth was read before the German Chemical Society in March and published in May in the "Berichte der Deutschen chemischen Gesellschaft." Title "Neue Corydalisaldaloide." (Am sending copy of this publication with other papers) [Two other pieces of work for the Dissertation are appearing in Fall issue of the Berichte].

21-3-66

It may accidentally interest you to read a series of letters from Harvard authorities relative to granting me a teaching Assistanship that I might be able to continue my studies. These letters have remained my personal secret up to the present. I hope to be permitted to visit you in your office in New York for a few minutes relative thereto. The net request was that the Chairman of Committee on award of Teaching Assistantships requested that I relieve the department of embarassment by withdrawing my application (al-

though every member of the Dept. knew that I cared for two furnaces in apartment houses, and waited table three meals a day in a Jewish Fraternity in order to live, and did ward on a Doctor's Dissertation!). In view of the facts stated in brackets "and my excellent record as student, the Division of Chemistry had found a way to finance me" — so wrote Prof. Forbes — "for the remainder of my study for the Doctor's degree. Under these arrangements I would get my degree sooner and in the long run cheaper than with a teaching Fellowship." This suggestion of the Division came from Prof. Kahler's offer to lend me money enough to complete my studies. I already owed him a considerable sum, so I gracefully left „Fair Harvard" where I could borrow money, made a straight A record, but could not with my record earn as all my poor colleagues did, my bread. (There were many teaching assistantships in the Dept. of Chemistry. They paid $1,000 a year.)

21-3-67

The Vienna Radio-address (and there over 300 letters from all over Europe concerning it) was repeated in Belgrad (read over Radio in Slavisch) and seems to have found considerable

appreciation.

The two years in Vienna were in every way satisfying. Prof. Späth and his wife entertained me at dinner directly after the last two examinations in Philosophy as well as the Dean of the Philosophical Faculty who examined me in one branch of Philosophy, viz "Das Problem der Kausalität in Zusammenhang mit den Einsteinschen u. Planck'schen Lehren über den Begriff Substanz."

21-3-68

I have had the pleasure (and pain?) of contact with all phases of Austrian life — the Jewish students who are beaten with clubs periodically at the University, the Hakenkreuzler, the poor students who eat for 25¢ a day and happily do their work, the wealthy who sigh over good old days gone by, with Hungarians who curse Roumania, Austrians who hate Russians and who laugh at American Intellect yet bow before American money, and true Viennese whose humaneness is not to be found very often in any part of the world.

With cordial regards.

Percy L. Julian.

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PERCY L. JULIAN

erlaubt sich anzuzeigen, daß seine

PROMOTION
ZUM DOKTOR DER PHILOSOPHIE

am Mittwoch, den 22. Juli 1931, 12 Uhr,
im großen Festsaale der Wiener Universität stattfindet

Wien, im Juli 1931 (Vienna, Austria)

IX. Liechtensteinstraße 45a

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMUNITY HOUSE
30 MAPLE AVENUE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY
TELEPHONE MONTCLAIR 9837

October 30, 1931

Dear Mr. DuBois,

We are planning on November 24th an important opening meeting for the Men's Club in our district, which is composed of about fifty percent Colored and fifty percent Italian population. Our especial aim is an interracial one and we have reached a place where the two groups, both men and women, are Colored and Italian, ready to come together to cooperate for civic ends.

However, there is still much to be done towards a real interracial understanding. It would mean a great deal if you could be with us to talk to the men on that evening.

At our opening meeting last year we had the Mayor with us, as well as Judge Strazza and the newly appointed Senator from New Jersey, the Honorable Peter Canicchia. Mr. T.L.Puryear, of the New Jersey Urban League, was also with us and one or two fine Colored ministers.

We expect to have an equally distinguished group this year and I know that it would be immensely appreciated by the Junior League Board, as well as by myself, if you could arrange to come. It would bring a new interracial vision and inspiration to us all.

Sincerely yours,

Constance Hook

(Director)
J.L.C.H.

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November 2, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. C. Hook,
Junior League Community House,
30 Maple Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

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My dear Madam:

I have your invitation of October 30. I could speak for you November 24 but in justice to my time and strength, I shall have to make a charge of $25. I wish I could give my services but many calls upon me make this impossible. On the other hand, I quite realize that you may not find it convenient to meet such a charge.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 9, 1931.

Mrs. J. L. C. Hook,
Junior League Community House,
30 Maple Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

11-41-143

My dear Madam:

If the evening of November 24 is not stormy and I am not too tired, I should be glad to come to your meeting at Montclair. I am afraid this is a bit indefinite but it is the best promise that I can make. I am sure you realize that I greatly appreciate the work which your League is trying to do.

Very sincerely yours,

wEBD/DW

Lecture

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMUNITY HOUSE
30 MAPLE AVENUE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY
TELEPHONE MONTCLAIR 9837

November 13, 1931

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I cannot tell you how much we appreciate your letter saying "Yes", even conditionally, for the evening of Tuesday, November 24th. We must just pray that the weather will be fine and that you may not be overfatigued that day.

I have just been talking with Mrs. George T. Scott, perhaps our most active interracial worker in Montclair, and she asked if she might announce your coming to the joint white and Colored boards of the Y.W.C.A., feeling sure that they would like to be present. I told her I thought that she would be safe in doing so, knowing that you will come if you can possibly arrange it.

Again our sincere appreciation of your interest, in spite of the many claims upon you.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Hoak.

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Lecture - 1931

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMUNITY HOUSE
30 MAPLE AVENUE
MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY
TELEPHONE MONTCLAIR 9837

November 25. 1931.

My dear Dr. DuBois,—

That was truly the "most unkindest cut of all". Do you think we deserved it?

I had looked forward very much to having you speak after the Mayor, to set an atmosphere which I knew that our local speakers would hardly be likely to contribute. But I had anticipated illumination, and what our people felt, rightly or wrongly,

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was that your feeling towards them savored of irony and contempt.

I had planned for you to speak before Judge Strazza. But the judge had another speaking engagement which made it imperative for him to get away. Each of the speakers went beyond the time xquested, which made the affair later than I predicted.

I am awfully sorry for any mismanagement of which I may have been guilty. But I also feel deeply a snap-judgment passed against what we are doing, on the basis of a few phrases xpressed in our one ceremonious evening of the year. Very sincerely yours

Constance Hooke.

Lecture

November 28, 1931.

Miss Constance Hook,
Junior League Community House,
30 Maple Avenue,
Montclair, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Hook:

I am sorry too. I did not make a speech or attempt to make one. I do not know whose was the blame, but I am certain it was not mine.

From my point of view, nearly everything was done in that meeting which ought not to have been done.

In the first place, it was astounding to see the people segregated; Italians on one side, and Negroes on the other. Is this teaching democracy? Must even the slums ape upper Montclair? Even though it may have been more or less unconscious, it ought to have been gently but firmly discouraged.

Secondly, you did not need me as a speaker. You had too many speakers as it was, and some of those whom you had invited did not come. If I had had any idea that you had three or four speakers beside the other exercises, I should not have thought of coming. You made me think that I really was needed and could do some good.

Thirdly, colored speakers are always at the end of the program. I once said to the Unitarians at Atlantic City that if I ever was

placed elsewhere than at the end of a program, I should probably faint with surprise. It is a delicate but plain way of indicating the Negro's place in the world. I ignore this on a program of ordinary length. To be third among three ten or fifteen-minute speakers is not unreasonable and may be quite accidental, although the accident always happens; but to be fifth among speakers who, in the main, had nothing to say, and said it to the extent of twenty and thirty minutes, was too much. It was proper that the Mayor should have been given the place of honor, but the Judge had no contribution to make, and the first speaker talked twice as long as was necessary and was logically out of order. My colored sponsor quite capped the climax.

Fourthly, the whole spirit of the meeting was wrong; suppression, guidance, patronage,— from the locked piano down to thankfulness for charity! I could sense no breath of culture or inspiration, brotherhood nor hope for the masses of men.

What could I do under such circumstances? What in the name of God did you expect me to do? You surely did not expect me to follow, flatter and agree? What I was tempted to do was to get up and leave without a word. But as far as possible, I wished to avoid marked discourtesy. I, therefore, said as near nothing as possible, although something of justifiable contempt and resentment doubtless crept into my tones. I cannot see what else you could have thought I would do.

But, I, too, am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

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